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Sri Lanka claims coup plot foiled

President Jayewardene of Sri Lanka has claimed that he thwarted a plot starting with race riots, to topple him and install a left-wing military dictatorship. The information was said to come from a group which rose against the previous

Synagogue blast

A bomb exploded in an empty Johannesburg Synagogue yesterday in an apparent unsuccessful attempt on the lives of President Viljoen of South Africa and Mr Elishu Lankin, the Israeli ambassador, who were due to attend a commemorative

Sun apology

The Sun today apologized to Mrs Marcia McKay, widow of one of the two Falklands VCs and to its readers following a Press Council censure over a "deplorable, insensitive decep-tion on the public". Council report in full, page 4: Sun apology, The Papers, back page.

Police search

Police will search the family home of Dr and Mrs Robert

Pilot defects

The pilot of a Chinese MiG21 defected to South Korea setting off air raid warnings and stirring fears of a North Korean Page 4

State cash study

The Government is looking at plans to allow state industry to aise funds privately. It is also considering the £3bn sale of 51 per cent of British Gas Page 13

Nuclear hitch

Britain's newest nuclear power station, at Hartlepool, has been closed because of a water leak. but the CEGB says there is no

P&O statement

Lord Incheape, chairman of today after growing speculation that he will be replaced by Mr Jeffrey Sterling, his deputy

Radio switch-off

Britain's commercial radio stations are the main casualties of an apparent decline in radio

Bank power

The shift in power at the Bank of England after the appointment of Mr Robin Leigh-Pemberton as governor is examined in the first of a series on City institutions

Letters: On prisons, from Mr M Wright, and Professor J E Thomas: jobs, from Mr R W Davis, and Mr J Chaloner Leading articles: Green belt; Lebanon: Poland

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Britain will stay firm in currency turmoil

By Frances Williams and Christopher Thomas

The British Government will stand by its "hands off" policy towards sterling in what promturmoil on foreign exchange markets after the unprecedented rise of the dollar to an all-time high against the pound last

Ministers see no reason for British interest rates to rise to help in intervention might have protect the pound. This view is had by rejecting European likely to be reinforced if, as claims that high US interest expected, tomorrow's British rates are boosting the dollar at money supply and government the expense of their economies. money supply and government borrowing figures for July show a big improvement on the poor June figures.

the dollar's rapid climb against virtually all other currencies - a little success despite their economy.
pumping of some \$2bn into the Howeve oreign exchange markets.

Until this intervention put pressure on sterling, the pound had clung to the dollar's coat tails, gaining ground against the European currencies and the yen and hurting the competitiveness of British industry.

With Europe now taking more than half Britain's ex-ports, a high pound would would put at risk the still uneven and fragile recovery. In these circumstances, officials argue that efforts to bolster the pound's value against the dollar and hence other curriencies would scarcely be appropriate, even though a fall in the pound will inflate the cost of imported

The Government's resolve is likely to be tested to the limit weeks. During the weekend several more currencies, including the Saudi riyal were devalued against the dollar.

On Saturday President Rea gan undermined any impact that the United States' limited

In his weekly national radio broadcast, the President said: "It is not the interest you earn to join the concerted intermatters most. It is the confi-vention by European and dence you have that the your money will not depreciate from higher inflation." He cited the strong dollar as evidence of move which last week met with the growing strength of the US

However, the latest US money supply figures, released late on Friday and showing monetary growth still well above target, have increased fears that US interest rates may give further putting more rise further, putting more upward pressure on the dollar. Many analysts believe that high US interest rates - underpinned by the huge federal government deficit which is cornering the lion's share of available funds will keep the US currency strong well into 1984, the presidential election year.

In New York, several analysts predicted yesterday that the big banks might follow a few prime lending rates from 10.5 to 11 per cent during August.

Irish police shoot four in ambush

hospital in the Irish Republic yesterday after an exchange of fire between police and an armed gang outside the unoccu-pied home of Mr Galen Weston, a Canadian multimillionaire, at Roundwood, co

Jones today. Dr Jones has been questioned further about his account of his wife's disappearance Earlier report, page 3

**Total Mrs Robert | Mrs Rob clavas drove up to the house at 8 am. The gang opened fire when challenged and in the wounded. A fifth was arrested and two others escaped into woodland, one apparently

injured. Loughlinstown, and one who was more seriously injured was later transferred to Dublin. The condition of the three others was said to be serious but stable. No police officers were

Four men were seriously ill in Associated British Foods, aspital in the Irish Republic which operates Fine Fare supermarkets -

> been playing alongside the Prince of Wales, dismissed the kidnap motive.

knock off the house.

Mr Weston said he had heard The four shot men were of the attack on the lpm radio taken to St Colmeille's hospital, news. To the surprise of his icam, the Maple Leafs, and immediately started another scare as he fell badly

He lay motionless for several The police believed they had was taken by ambulance to a foiled an attempt by the Irish first aid centre before being National Liberation Army to driven away by his wife, Hilary, kidnap Mr Weston. who is in a red Mercedes. "He has been pre... dent of George Weston very lucky, but do not worry, he Ltd. the parent company of is fine", she said.



But Mr Weston, aged 42, speaking at the Guards polo club in Windsor where he had

He said he had not lived in the house for 10 years and seldom visited it the last time being five or six months ago. "I am a resident in Canada, and

have been for 10 years." of the attack on the Ipm radio friends he went ahead with the polo match, leading his own

minutes after being thrown, and



Mr Galen Weston talking to a policeman yesterday at Windsor where he played in a polo match.

Cuba's Alberto Juantorena screaming in pain as he is carried from the track at Helsinki yesterday after stumbling during his 800-metre heat. He broke bones in his foot and tore ankle ligaments. After an operation doctors said he would be unable to run for at least three months.

159 nations | Stricken tanker's bow taken in make history

Helsinki (AP). - Athletes from 159 nations - the largest gathering of countries at any event in sport history - took part in the opening ceremony of the inaugural World Track and Field Championships in Helsinki's Olympic stadium yesterday.

There were so many flag bearers that after the Olym-pic-style march around the stadium there was not enough room for the usual straight line across the field. So they formed a huge arc.
The historic occasion fol-

lowed partly from the huge television revenue for the championships, which are to end next Sunday, The International Amateur Athletic Federation (LAAF) had so much money in hand that it paid travel and lodging ex-penses for the more than 1,500 athletes and their coaches and

team managers.
Signor Primo Nebiolo of Italy, who became president of the IAAF two years ago, dreamt of having 160 nations in the parade. He failed by

But it was still a runaway record, breaking the one set at Munich in 1972 when athletes from 123 countries marched at the opening of the Olympic

The IAAF has 170 member nations; the latest recruit, Cyprus, was admitted three days ago.

President Manno Koivisto of Finland declared the championships open. He won cheers from the crowd by reading a Reports and results, page 22

Yesterday soot-laden rain from the Castillo de Bellver's funeral pyre blackened the snow-covered peaks of the Matroosberg mountains near Ceres, nearly 125 miles from where the tanker caught fire early on Saturday. Farmers in

The bow section of the Spanish tanker Castillo de

Bellver, which could still hold

nearly half its cargo of 220,000

tons of crude oil, was taken in tow late yesterday while a

change in the wind began

nudging a massive slick, 27

miles long and up to seven

miles wide, away from South Africa's western coast. But the

hreat of vast pollution remains.

tanker turned turtle and sank early yesterday in 1,000st of water only 20 miles from the

coast. "It is much too close in for comfort," said officials of Safmarine, the South African

shipping company which is coordinating the salvage and

anti-pollution operation. "As

soon as its tanks rupture the oil in them could reach the shore very quickly, depending on the weather conditions."

The stern section of the

the Malmesbury area, South ing belt, said their crops and freshly-shorn sheep had been covered by the oily fallout. The 26,200 horsepower Safmarine tug John Ross took

the bow section in tow yesterday in a dramatic and extremely hazardous operation. A diver was dangled from a helicopter to secure a line through one of the tanker's

day's retina operation. They

said that they had found the

Prime Minister in good spirits.

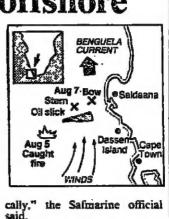
anchor flukes and then winch a



The tug John Ross approaching the wreck. heavy towing line from the tug into position. Throughout the operation, which took nearly two hours, oil from the forward tanks gushed over him and there was the ever present danger that the bow section, pointing almost vertically into

"There was no other way of doing it," a Safmarine official said. "There could be up to 600st of the ship under water containing half its cargo. The John Ross will try to tow

the hulk as far away from the coast as possible and dump it where the oil will disperse and do minimum damage. "It is a question of doing it slowly but surely. Ships are designed to



Three South African Department of Transport coastguard vessels are spraying the slick which yesterday had drifted to within 25 miles of the coast and the Langebaan lagoon and Dassen Island, breeding ground of the jackass penguin, an flamingoes and pelicans.

The slick was being pushed towards the shore by a northwest...ly wind but late yesterday the wind direction turned to south-easterly. A salvage opera-tion official said: "We are famous for our south-easters but it's mid-winter now and the wind could start to blow

onshore again at any time South African officials flew over the slick yesterday to assess the danger of the threat with Captain Mike Garnett. representing TOVOLOP, the London-based tanker owners voluntary oil pollution protection organization, who arrived in South Africa overnight from

A search was also continuing Continued on back page, col 6

Lebanon car bomb kills at least 35

From Kate Douring

A car bomb exploded in a crowded vegetable murical in the eastern Lebanese city of Baalbek yesterday, killing at least 35 people and injuring many more. The state radio said two Syrian soldiers were among those dead and 20 of the wounded were in a critical condition.

The casualty figure was expected to rise as reveue workers sought bodies from the rubble of buildings which were damaged in the explosion. Fourteen cars parked near the market place were set on fire.

It was the worst of a series of explosions which have struck different parts of Lebanan Gran the past few days. On Friday a car bomb exploded outside a mosque in the northern port city of Tripoli, killing 19 people.

Baalbek, a historic city of ruined Roman temples, is 45 miles east of Beirut and lies in the Syrian-controlled Bekaa valley. Its population is mainly

was responsible for yesterday's car bombing.

The Palestine Central Couninterim legislative body, ended a three-day session on Saturday in Tunis with a call for the resolution of the crisis within Fatah and the conflict between the PLO and Syria.

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Thatcher 'irritated' by talk of succession

By John Winder

Mrs Margaret Thatcher has from hospital at the weekend secome irritated by the speculation about who would succeed some Conservative MPs be-

The terseness with which she dismissed questions about her deputy "Willie Whitelaw is my deputy: always has been" is degree of displeasure also with those who have been suggesting that formal arrangements should be made for a minister to undertake her work in her

absence. Mrs Thatcher's decision to retain Lord after his ennoblement Whitelaw as her deputy as had the effect, whether by design or accident, that the Prime Minister's temporary stand-in could not become her successor. No peer has been Prime Minister this century. The Prime Minister emerged

with a new hair-do, proclaiming that she was 101 per cent fit.

Yesterday she was visited a Chequers both by Mr Richard Packard, her opthalmic surgeon and her own doctor, Dr John Henderson, who said afterwards that they had found her right Two other bystanders were taken to hospital suffering from eye "settling down entirely satisfactorily." after Wednes-

Mrs Thatcher was then driven to the local parish church for morning service, and hospital. returned to chequers for a A Spanish tourist who was on private family hunch. She spent most of the day resting. Even had she not been

ill, there would have been only a little routine work for her to do, and yesterday she did not find it necessary to send for any of her private office staff from named as Joanne Pelletier of

Suicide woman kills tourist at Notre Dame From Our Correspondent

A 25-year-old Frenchwoms who jumped 150ft to her death from a spiral staircase in one of Notre Dame Cathedral's twin towers yesterday also killed a Canadian woman tourist standing on the pavement below.

shock and minor injuries. The Canadian victim, who was 29 had been on a guided tour of the cathedral with her sister. She died instantly and the woman who jumped died later in

the staircase when the woman jumped said that "she was crying and looking very deter-mined.

The Frenchwoman was later

identified as Veronique Stalla-Bourdillon and the tourist was

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University rues its exclusive Sloane Ranger image

By Lucy Hodges, Education Correspondent

Exeter University in Devon is so concerned about its public school image that it has held an inquiry, which recommended that more effort be made to attract students from state

The university, set in beautiful grounds on the outskirts of Exeter, has always been popular with middle class parents who felt that their daughters would be safe there. But recently its popularity

with the public schools has burgeoned and it is even

included in The Official Sloans

The

Ranger Handbook as a univer-sity with a sizeable number of inquiry, chaired by Professor John Dancy, former headmaster of Mariborough and a professor of education at the university, found that in the past three years the percentage of stu-dents Exeter takes from independent schools had risen from 34 to 37 per cent. The average for all universities is steady at

22 per cent. There is also public school stereotype at Exeter which is considered obnoxious. "There is a group that is well heeled. flourishes chequebooks around and indulges in vandalism", Professor Ted Wragg, director of the university's education

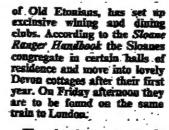
department, said. "These coves become leading



The crest of Exeter University. .

lights in the Federation of Conservative Students. Some time ago they hired a white Rolls-Royce and drove it ostentationsly around the campus to demonstrate that some students have lots of

The public school contin-



The inquiry, set up in March, reported to the univer-sity Scuate in June. It recommended that better statistics he kept and said that Exeter should know the performance of state and public school students in their finals.

It also proposed that more effort by put into recruiting students from comprehensives. Representatives of the univerand the North, and foster links with state schools, it said. The Senate accepted the recommendations. Admissions

tutors have received a copy of

the report and will be meeting

to discuss it next term. Professor Wrage said he thought that public school students flocked to Exeter because it was pleasant and cause it was recommended by

Professor Dancy said that he thought the increasing percentage had something to do with the fact that the birth rate in socio-economic groups A and B had not declined. Comprehensive reorganization had also put state pupils at a disadvantage.

their peers.

Fundraisers from US praise IRA 'courage' during Belfast rally

praised in west Belfast yesterday by a spokesman for Noraid, the by a spokesman for Noraid, the families of Irish political prisoners. He added: "We are a which allegedly raises cash for group of US people who simply the terrorists. He was cheered by a crowd of 3,000 republicans. Mr Martin Galvin, aged 33, defended the IRA strategy, saying struggle stru mate struggle against 30,000 foreign troops and that every nation had the right to defend

itself. He would expect Britain to do the same if the Russians But he said it was "completely false" to accuse Noraid lrish Northern Aid Committee) of being a front for the Provisional IRA. Later, how-ever, in a speech to a rally at Andersonstown in west Belfast, he said some men outside the organization, "at grave personal risk to themselves, had tried to help to provide the means of

He refused to say how much money Noraid had raised last car, although it is estimated that about £1.2m has been raised since 1970.

Mr Galvin portrayed Noraid 25 an organization highlighting to the American people the way in which nationalists in Northorn Ireland were exploited. The

The "courage and daring" of foreign agent of the IRA, sent dered in terrorist violence. Mr the Provisional IRA were money for charitable purposes, Galvin said that Noraid had left and in particular to help the

want to seek peace and frienship ... but we recognize that as long as British rule is based on British army terrorism and religious discrimination, Irish people will be divided."

Security forces were on full alert yesterday for a Provisional IRA attack which intelligence annual St Patrick's sources believed might be in New York. mounted to impress the visitors from Noraid.

The Army and police have been told to "exercise maximum precaution" during the next two days leading to the twelfth anniversary of the introduction of internment. which comes after the ending of the Christopher Black "supergrass" trial.

Before making his speech, Mr Galvin marched along the Falls Road accompanied by 12 bands and thousands of people including representatives of the Troops Out Movement from London, Leeds, Birmingham and Edinburgh,

He claimed that British representatives were not interested in meeting Noraid and organization, which an Amerineither were the widows of he had can judge ruled in 1981 was a husbands who had been murpeople.

Galvin said that Noraid had left contact telephone numbers at Provisional Sinn Fein's offices in west Belfast but no one had been in touch: Mr Martin Flannery, aged 80

Noraids co-founder, was acquit-ted with four others earlier this year of conspiracy to supply the Provisional IRA with machine guns and other equipment.

Earlier this year, Mr Flannery was Grand Marshall of the annual St Patrick's Day Parade

 An off-duty policeman escaped death on Saturday when a booby-trapped bomb explode as he drove off in the village of Kesh in co-Fermanough.

 A Roman Catholic priest has offered to mediate to try to secure the release of two people kidnapped by the Irish National Liberation Army. Father Declan Caulfied from co Mayo said he was concerned for Mr Richard Hill and his daughter Diana, aged 13. They were abducted from their holiday home in the county a week ago in an attempt to persuade Mr Hill's stepson, Henry Kirkpatrick, to withdraw statements he had made implicating 18

Union vote crucial in leadership poll

hoping to receive about 77 per and the Post Office Engineering cent of constituency Labour Union, which has moved to the leadership elections and Mr Roy Hattersley, the other main contender may win about twothirds of the votes of MPs. That means that the decisions of the movement are crucial and the subject of sustained lobbying. The Transport and General

Vorkers' Union, (TGWU) has 8 per cent of the votes of the electorial college, which gives 30 per cent each to MPs and local parties and 40 per cent to

The decision of the 600,000 strong National Union of Public Employees (NUPE) will also be The executive has already recommended Mr Neil Kinnock as leader and Mr Meacher as deputy, although a branch ballot will make the final decision, which will be binding on the union's Labour

Party delegation. The 40-man executive of the TGWU will meet next month and is expected to recommend a candidate to deputize for Mr Kinnock, who its conference has already chosen as leader. The body, however, has no power to mandate its 51-strong

delegation to the Labour Party.
There are camps for both men in the union, but it is thought that the left-wing cyccutive might find unacceptable Mr Hattersley's support for incomes policy and his lack of cathusiasm for unilateral dis-

As for the rest of the union to attract the votes that went to his friend Mr Wedgwood Benn

Nazi who

built the

gas vans

By Stephen Goodwin

Television viewers will to-

night see the man who devel-

oned the mobile gas chamber

after Hitler's extermination

squads found themselves in the

carly war years unable to

handle the psychological strain

ef carrying out the mass execution of Jews by firing quads. SS Colonel Waiter

Rauff apparently set about his

usk with unflagging zeal and a

prototype gas van was devel-

and in secrecy in a workshop at the colonel's Berlin office.

The van was tested on 40 l'ussian prisoners before an

audience of SS officers at

Sachsenhausen concentration camp. The Russians took 10

minutes to die from the exhaust

lumes which were funnelled

into the van as it trundled

along.

The moble gas chambers took the lives of 200,000 men, nomen and children. Rauff ment on to become SS chief in

After the war he became a

businessman and was able to

icavel freely from South America to Europe in the 1960s. He now lives in comfortable retirement in San-

tiago, Chile. Rauff, one of the top three or

four Nazi war criminals still at

large, is the subject of a World

in Action report on Granada

l'elevision tonight.
The programme incindes an

interview with Rauff in which

about the only thing he concrdes is that he is a lucky

The point is made that although General Pinochet has

deported or exiled 10.000

Chilcans," he has turned a deaf

car to pleas for Rauff's

man to be living in Chile.

Mr Michael Meacher is last time, with those of Nupe

left.

Meacher supporters are hoping to pick up the backing of the National Union of Mineworkers the Union of Construction Allied Trades and Technicians, the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen and the Confederation

of Health Service Employees. The Hatterslev camp predicts that a leftist Kinnock-Meacher ticket will find little support away from the London-based union "barons". It also points out that he has

7.7 per cent of the union vote "in the bag" from the engineering section of the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers. with 850,900 votes, the Union of Communication Workers, with 192,000 votes, and the National Union of Railwaymen, with 160,000 votes.

Mr Denzil Davies, Labour MP for Lianelli, and a con-tender for the deputy leader-ship, said last night that there was a danger of the Labour Party being manipulated into a position where it was encouraged to see the deputy leadership election as a "shoot-out at the OK Corral" between Mr Hattersley on the right.

• Labour MPs of both right and left were last night dis-counting reports that the elecwithout Mr Roy Hattersley as deputy, would lead to the fection of a large number of Labour MPs to a new centre party seeking alliance with the Social Democrats.

Black votes remained

By Nicholas Timmins Black and Asian voters emained overwhelmingly loyal

Whether that can be turned to their advantage in terms of Parliamentary seats and influence within the party is one of the key questions of ethnic politics in the 1980s, Dr Donley Studlar, a visiting fellow at the University of Warwick Department of Politics, says.

Against opinion poll findings before the election which suggested widespread abstention by black Labour voters, Dr Studiey suggests that support for Labour among Asians and blacks may have eroded somewhat, but is still far from the floodtide reached by other

"Although some defections, especially to the Alliance, were observable" Dr Studley says in an article to be published in New Community, "non-whites remained overwhelmingly loyal to the Labour Party". Most Meacher on the left and Mr | continued to vote Labour and

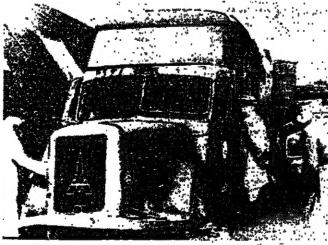
Labour electoral coalition."

with Labour

to the Labour Party at the general election and are forming an increasing proportion of Labour's electoral support, a study of the general election

groups.

"The steadfastness of nonwhite voters to Labour is remarkable in view of Labour's precipitate decline among most of the electorate in the past 15 years. Even with only about 4 per cent of the total population. non-whites are progressively becoming a larger share of the





Top: An SS extermination van. Above: Rauff as he is today and when he was arrested in Milan in 1945.

think he would have to go. After the test at Sachsenhausen the gas vans were deployed at the Polish village of Chelmo. Polish film reconstruction shows the vans were sometimes disguised as Red Cross ambulances. In six months 155,000 Jews are said to have died in Rouff's vans at Chelmo.

The mobile vans were followed by permanent death Rauff did, however, tell the Rauff, who had finished his

went on to Italy, where he was arrested by American troops on April 30 1945.

Rauff's escape from the Allies remains unexplained in the programme. In 1962 when West Germany unsuccessfully sought his extradition, Raufi made the following statement to the Chilean Supreme Court:
"While a prisoner for 20 months I was interrogated by the British and American Rauff did, however, tell the Rauff, who had finished his intelligence services. I escaped programme that he did not work in Berlin by July 1942 and went to Naples."



Shaping up: Sue Phillips (left), from Deptford, and Katheryn Rogers, from Potters Bar, at a Fitnic, keep fit classes for all, in Battersea Park, London, yesterday. (Photograph: Suresh Karadia).

Weather aids boom in visits

English gardens draw crowds

By Derek Harris, Commercial Editor

A summer boom in visits to

The average admission charge to historic buildings this

summer is 80p, an 11 per cent

increase over last year and

about double the present rate of

inflation. There are now 346

properties charging at least £1,

and 38 others are charging £2 or

Admission charges at monu-

ments administered by the

Department of the Environ-

ment have not gone up this year, and in the first three months of 1983 admissions

per cent. There have been a

rise and Cliveden was up 35 per

how to avoid racial conflict in

In the guidelines, the Home

officers against use of words like public. "coon" or "wog", says religious minorities have the right to

Office prison department warns

practise their faiths and if a newcomer to Britain needs a

permitted if resources allow.

The move coincides with a

clash last week between black

and white prisoners in Worm-

wood Scrubs' B wing for

remand prisoners, where about a third of the 257 prisoners are

black. Fifteen men, 11 of them

black, have now been removed

The Home Office document

says separation of racial groups

they wish to have positive discrimination in favour of the

black community, which would

discrimination against blacks then the prison rules provide for governors to take action."

He feared black activists

could lead to latent violence.

Prison Officers' Association

were up by 9 per cent.

more, according to the board.

English gardens, one of the HISTORIC HOUSES AND CASTLES IN ENGLAND cheaper attractions open to the public, is continuing this year after a rise of 9 per cent last Tower of London Roman Baths & Pump Room, Bath State Apertments, Windsor 1,885,080 675,000 659,000 531,000 502,000 457,000 451,000 441,000 340,000 312,000 391,000 291,000 Open-air attractions from wildlife parks to amusement complexes are also benefiting pton Court Palace St George's Chapel, Windsor Shakespeere's birthplace, Stratford Anne Hathaway's Cottage, Shottary from the good summer weather 21 90p 52.95 52.50 Free 21 21.80 21.20 just as undercover attractions like museums did during the Leeds Castle
Blenheim Palace
Salisbury Cathedral
Royal Pavilion, Brighton
Tower Bridge
Croxteth Heat, Merseyside wet spring.

But there is a question mark over how far increased admission charges are affecting visits to historic buildings and Carlyle House Dicken's House Keats House St Paul's Cathedral other attractions. Admissions to historic buildings and monuments in England last year fell by 1 per cent over 1981, according to the English Tourist Wastminster Abbey Battle of Britain Museum Board (ETB).

2,803,022 2,966,244 1,599,022 1,490,200 885,166 1,219,102 1,368,460 1,667,071 16,599 22,000 517,184 608,605 1,053,000 1,028,000 215,230 220,412 1,991,995 1,875,315 538,277 530,350 Chessington Zoo London Zoo London Zoo HMS Beitast Mme Tussaud's Planetarium Leeds Castle (13 per cent), Warwick Castle and its new waxworks attraction (13 per cent) and Croxteth Hall on Marseyside (9 per cent).

Tate Gallery Victoria and Albert Museum Wimbledon Tennis Museum

admissions, to some 1,265 Up to the end of June this year visits to National Trust properties have also risen by 4 sightseeing attractions last year is reported by the ETB. This included a drop of 2 per cent Increased numbers of tourists

variety of admission charge increases but most are less than from the United States are 5 per cent. Even key properties and attractions usually involve reported to account for increases this year in visits to attractions such as Shakea total cost of rather less than peare's birthplace and Anne Some historic buildings did Hathaway's Cottage. Windsor see increases last year. Bowood Castle reports visitor numbers House, Wilts, had a 45 per cent

London tourist attractions, cent. Other increases included which last year had a difficult Kenwood House (27 per cent), time, are now in the middle of

Officers would take them as

said there should have been

proper consultation before

making such a document

The guidelines, signed by Mr

prisons attacked

By Peter Evans, Home Affairs Corrspondent

New guidance issued to against whenever they were

jails was attacked yesterday by an aspersion on the way they Mr Colin Steel chairman of the were doing their job. Mr Steel

prison staff at the weekend on disciplined.

one of the best seasons for Last year, only three of the top ten attractions saw in-creases: the British Museum

(2.9 million visitors), the Victoria and Albert Museum

(1.6 million), and the Tate Gallery (1.2 million).
The Tower of London, the top attraction among England's historic buildings, saw a 9 per cent decline in the number of

visitors last year. But the Tower, which has held its £3 admission charge to last year's level for the summer, this year reports an improved visitor

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Race guidelines for Parsons in mystery

Christopher Train, director general of the prison depart-ment, and Mr W. A. Brister, his special diet it should be deputy, have gone to all prisons. Staff have occasionally been faced with tricky situations involving black prisoners and

have been uncertain of their ground, the guidelines say. They give a warning against pursuing good race relations with undue zeal or making casual decisions in favour of one minorty group without considering the effect on others.

"All staff know that they are Mr Steel said: "It sounds as if not allowed to use insulting or abusive language towards pris-oners and it is hard to believe that there any who do not appreciate that words like be even more dangerous than appreciate that words like leaving things as they are. If there are individual cases of Rut racial groups should not

But racial groups should not be allowed to opt for particular kinds of work or other activity through the exercise of selfdiscrimination.

resignation Officials at 10 Downing

Street were puzzled last night by a report that Sir Anthony Parsons, Mrs Margaret Thatcher's special adviser on foreign affairs, was resigning.
Sir Anthony is understood to
be abroad and out of touch with



Sir Anthony Parsons.

the office. The Prime Minister's staff said that they could neither confirm nor deny the report, which appeared in one Sunday newspaper, that Sir Anthony would give up his part-time post in the autumn.

Mrs Thatcher appointed Sir

Anthony last November, soon after his retirement from the Letters, page 9 | Diplomatic Service.

would use the guidelines to claim they were discriminated High Street battle for computer sales By Jonathan Clare

Three of the biggest high

that it was expanding its home

The battle will be complistreet names are preparing to cated by the changing shape of battle for the hearts and the market Rapid technological chequebooks of Britain's com- strides are improving equipment and manufacturers are Boots announced last week competing keenly with heavy price cutting.

Spectrums, Dragon, Commodore and BBC-B computers. Boot's programme echoes that of W. H. Smith, which also has 250 stores carrying computers, plus three specialist shops and another three due to

computer business with the intention of becoming the leading retailer. That will bring it into conflict with W. H. Smith, which enjoys the top position, and Dixons, plus many lesser outlets led by names such as Laskys.

Some analysts fear, however, that Boots is moving into retail areas that it does not know well in an attempt to replace its traditional business, which has been lost to the supermarkets.

Proceduring

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closes nuclear station

tion, which began feeding electricity into the National Grid eight days ago, has been closed hecause of a water leak. But the Central Electricity Generating Board emphasized that the fault did not occur in the Hartlepool plant's nuclear section, which was functioning perfectly. A spokesman said the fault was in the turbine

housing and posed no danger. The water leak was discovered last Friday and repairs are expected to take a week.
Minor alterations will be carried out at the same time.

Hartlepool, an advanced gascooled plant, was nine years behind schedule when it started producing electricity last Sun-

The shut-down is a further blow to the CEGB, which recently admitted that the original £250m cost of the power tation had risen to £680m and that it would have to operate at full power for at least 30 years before it covers costs. The environmental group

Friends of the Earth yesterday called for a ban on proposed development of the bird refuge at Seal Sands on the Tee estuary, a 400-acre area near the Hartlepool power station. Mr Christopher Rose, a

member of the group said: "Reclaiming Seal Sands for Petro-chemical complexes would be sheer folly. The whole of Teeside could become one enormous time-bomb.
No government in its right
mind would allow reclamation

for chemical works right beside a nuclear power station. The atom plant has no effective protection from external blasts and the unsheduled shut-down simply shows the unreliability of complicated technologies."

Seal Samds is in the hands of the Tees and Hartelpool Port

Water leak | Nalgo aims to disrupt private health care

By Our labour reporter

Militant action against the private health sector is being planned by the National and local Government officers (Nalgo).

The union executive met at the weekend and drew up fresh proposals to disrupt facilities outside the National Health

Nalgo hopes to enlist the heip of the other unions in the NHS with amendment to a motion planned for the TUC Congress next month.

The amendment calls on trade unionists to refuse applications for private hospitals and to "black the administration and allocation of private pay beds.

It also urges non-cooperation with the progress of hiving-off state hospitals and services to private medicine and refusal to cooperate with non-NHS hospitals or any plans which mean job losses. The amendment seek to "beef

up" a motion already on the priliminary agenda from the National Society of Metal Mechanics, which expresses concern at the growth of private medicine and calls on the next Labout Government to return to the state all privatised facilities.

Mr Geoffrey Drain, general secretary of Nalgo, said yesterday that he was sure that the motion would be passed by the Congress as amended.

"We think our amendment beefs up the motion and makes it more fundamentalist. We are against all private growth of privatization, he said.

The executive also voted to support a system allowing all unions with more than 100,000 members to qualify for a seat on the TUC General Council.

Privatization report, page 4

Asbestos code may amount to ban

New asbestos restrictions roposed by a committee of the nternational Labour Office in Geneva are so strict that this could make it almost impossble for industry to use any derivative of the mineral.

The code of practice is intended to form the basis of a binding international convention on the handling of asbestos, but sets such rigorous standards for occupational health that some experts believe it could mean a total ban. The ILD denies that it wants that. If the convention came into

force, and Britain passed legislation to implement it, it could affect industries not so far involved in the controversy, because it proposes to add a form of asbestos known as tremolite, to the list of controlled substances. The three main forms of the

mineral recognized as health risks in Britain are crocidolite (blue asbestos), probably the most dangerous and banned for several years, chrysotile (white) and amosite (brown). Tremolite has not been recognized as a serious hazard

in the United Kingdom and was excluded from the Asbestos Regulations 1969, which form the basis of present controls. It is widely used in the rubber and paper industries for smoothing and finishing.

The code has been drafted by

an ILO committee and will be vetted by the governing body in November. with publication

probable early next year. ILO definitions are widely accepted as benchmarks by member

Controversy has arisen over sections like those on asbestos cement, where the code says dropping or dragging of cement sheets "should be avoided". Woven asbestos materials, it says, should be cut, not torn. It calls for the rescaling of rope ends when lengths have been cut from a coil of aspestos rope

lagging.
These and other provisions have been condemned as unrealistic by such critics as Mr Douglas Sanderson, national officer with the building workers' union. UCATT, and the official responsible for health and safety.

The dropping of asbestos cement sheets on building sites son believes, and lack of supervision and monitoring means that such provisions "just could not be carried out".

Mrs Nancy Tait, secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Asbestosis and Industrial Diseases (SPAID), said: "The code shows just how dangerous asbestos is. To allow its continued use you have to have regulations which are so constricting that they cannot be put into practice."

But the claims have been denied by Dr Robert Murray. former medical adviser to the TUC, who helped to draft the

Murder claims checked

By Our Crime Reporter through files on missing people and reports of unidentified corpses after claims by a man that he has murdered seven or eight vagrants in and around London during the past few

He made his claim while being interviewed by police last week on another matter and he has already appeared in court charged with a serious offence. He told police he had killed the vagrants in various ways, but could not identify his

victims. Officers are not sure

how seriously to take his claims, but they are checking records to find any details which corroborate his story. London's vagrants are often known by nicknames, which makes the police's task extremely difficult.

Passport tip for black tourists

Mr Raymond Whitney, Under Secretary of State at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, said yesterday that it

Navy set to show the flag

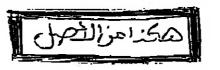
By Rodney Cowton Next month and in October the Royal Navy will be showing the flag in the Mediterranean on a scale unprecedented in recent

years. All three British aircraft carriers will be involved. HMS Invincible, accompanied by three escorts and two Royal Fleet Auxiliaries, will pass through on their way to a sevenmonth deployment in the Far East. About a week later HMS

Hermes and HMS Illustrious, accompanied by two frigates and two Royal Fleet Auxiliaries, will enter the Mediterranean for exercise "Display Determi-nation". Royal Navy Fleet headquarters at Northwood. Middlesex, have confirmed. They will exercise in the Eastern Meditteranean, first

with Greek forces, and then with Turkish forces. Royal Marines will be involved, practising amphibious landings in Turkey."Display Determination" could turn out to be HMS Hermes' last exercise. She is officially intended to remain in service until 1985-86 when Ark Royal the new carrier, should be ready for com-

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Sudden drop in audience figures worries commercial radio stations

By Richard Evans

Britain's 40 commercial radio fused by the "complicated" new riations are the main casualties of a sudden decline in the radio audience, according to new

static listening figures the statement until we have carried number of people tuning in to out this work on the research". radio for 15 minutes a week has slumped from 92 per cent in the spring of 1982 to a record low committee, said yesterday. level of 87 per cent for the same period this year. Commercial radio's share of the smaller audience had dropped from 33

per cent to 29 per cent. The research, due to be published next week, was commissioned by the Association of Independent Radio drop in listeners is the advent of Contractors, which is trying to breakfast television. But the cuiscover if the fall in the research suggests it only accounted for 15 per cent of the cue to a new method of fall, assessing radio audiences.

For the first time the research was carried out on a regional basis rather than concentrating on idividual stations, and one theory is that people who took last three months will con-part in the survey were con-tinue. Mr Gordon said.

After six years of virtually not making that a definite

A slight drop in radio audiences had been expected because the 1982 figures were figure for 1981.

"At peak times we are still

"The situation this year system, faile to reply, and compared to last is just distorted the result, unbelievable. A lot of the major "One hypothesis is that this advertisers are switching part of has led to the drop, but we are their budget from television to local radio.

But the commercial stations out this work on the research", still fear that advertising rev-Mr James Gordon, chairman of enue will be allocated if the the association's marketing drop in audience is confirmed. They attracted £70m of advertising last year.

A survey by the BBC shows that between June 1982 and inflated by public interest in the June 1983 there was a 9 per cent Falklands conflict. But 87 per fall in radio listeners, with the cent is also 4 per cent below the commercial stations the main sufferers.

> A group of journalists is planning to revisit the scene of the Great Train Robbery to mark todays twentieth anniver-sary of probably the most audacious event in Britain's

criminal history. Early on August 8, 1963, the Glasgow-Euston mail train was stopped at a red signal in the Buckinghamshire countryside. and about £2.5m in used bank notes was stolen.

Seeing pink

Doctor questioned again over wife

Dr Robert Jones, a general practitioner in Essex. was questioned by police yesterday about alleged discrepancies in his account of his wife's

disappearance. He left his home at Coggeshall, near Colchester, at 10 am with the two detectives in charge of the search for his wife Diane, who has been missing for more than two

Accks. They were Det Supt Michael Ainsley and Det Insp Peter Whent. After knocking at the door. Det Supt Ainsley escorted

the doctor to an unmarked car. It was the second time in less han 24 hours that Dr Jones had been interviewed by police. On Saturday night, he was ques-

unned for five hours. Police refuse to elaborate on why Dr Jones, aged 40, was irriught back to the police lation yesterday after the previous night's questioning. But a senior detective said: "He is here voluntarily. There are the or two discrepancies which have arisen and need to be



Dr Jones: alleged discrep-

ancies in account. The doctor is due to appear in court next week to face a drink-driving charge. He was detained by police near Maldon, Essex, last Friday night and was given a breath test after his car was involved in a collison.

Electronics keep cup hope affoat

By Bill Johnstone Electronics Corr

litinin's sailing efforts in the merica's Cup in Newport, inde Island, are being ennanced by the computations of microcomputer called Pero hich continuously monitors the performance of Victory '83 the UK entry.

The device manufactured at Letchworth. Herts, and Kidprove. Staffs, by ICL Britain's ergest computer maker, bas an specially fitted on to the tender which accompanies the sucht on its trials.

Details on wind speed, wave reight, the direction of the craft and even sail shape are r. Jio after the data has been ...led from sensors attached to ail, keel and other monitoring prints on the yacht.

The British entry has quaified for the semi-finals of the cup. : sother with the Australian Sat (Australia 11) and those com Italy (Azzurra) and Cana-da (Canada I). They will take place between August 28 and eptember 8. The winner will go n to challenge the American am between September 11

and 23. It is the first time that such in advanced electronic system has been used in the event by me British. The microcomputer stem has special software computer programs), which slow the yacht to alter tack imost immediately to make the best use of the craft's

performance. The team's meteorologists an also use the data which has ven gathered during the trials assess how the craft will erform in particular weather.

Road threatens

'marvellous'

wet moorland

By Craig Seton

ears ago because of its rich plant and animal life is hreatened by the proposed new north Devon link road,

according to conservationists.

Newtown, near South Molton,

will bisect the 350-acre site at

Haresdown and knowstone

Moor. They will oppose the

route at a public inquiry later

The £27m section is part of

the plan for a link road to carry traffic from the MS east

of Tiverton, through to Barn-

Miss Caroline Steel, of the

this year.

An area of Devon heath, designated a site of special scientific interest only two

Poor bags of grouse in prospect

By Hugh Clayton Environment Correspondent

family has cancelled a shooting holiday in Britain for a party of eight because of poor grouse prospects, Mr David Patmore, a ork travel agent who arranged

the start of shooting for several days after the "glorious twelfth" on Friday.

for scientists.

game like hare and grey partridge has increased the economic importance of more resilient quarry species such as grouse and pheasant. Research suggests that minute worms may play a key role in the periodic "crashes" in grouse

The worms, which cause a disease called strongylosis, depend on passing through the gut of a bird for the success of their life-cycle. Worm-infested birds are weakened and hatch fewer eggs than their healthy

to catch the first Genair service to Gatwick, leaving at 6.55am and due to land two hours later.

The Saudi Arabian royal

their trip, said yesterday.

Forecasts of poor bags mean that some estates will postpone

Although disappointing for many, the coming poor season will give rich research material

The decline in numbers of

 British Caledonian and the commuter airline Genair have oined forces to try to get the first grouse of the season to a dining table in the south. Mr Anthony Marseden of British Caledonian is flying to Teesside on Thursday and will be on the orkshire moors at first light on the Friday. He will then rush 27 us. We were only supposed to miles by car to Teesside airport stay for three weeks but they

blamed on computers Patients who complain that

he world has developed pink fringes are not necessarily either mad or ill, doctors have been told. They have probably spent too long with a computer.

The warning is given by four doctors from the Northwestern University in Chicago who say the effect is caused by a common type of visual display which uses luminous green characters on a dark back-

After a session at the computer ordinary white letters and lines on a contrasting background appear to have pink colour, and sheets of white

paper, or a white wall, can appear to have pink fringes. The illusion, the doctors write in the New England Journal of Medicine, is known as the McCullough effect, and is a well-known phenomenon. Several hours at a terminal can produce a very striking after effect which can last a day or

longer.

The illusion, the doctors say, is harmless. But with the proliferation of home and office computers and increasing attention. tion being paid to possible health hazards from terminals, patients may consult their doctors.

"Physicians should be aware of the phenomenon so as not to mistake it for a hysterical symptom or a manifestation of neurological disease", the doctors say.

Marrow donor returns

Mr Stuart James, a motor mechanic from Hemel Hemp-stead, Hertfordshire, flew back to Britain on Saturday after trying to save the life of a young

American girl. Mr James, aged 21, returned from New Orleans with his girlfriend. Miss Jenny Quilter. He had given bone marrow to Crystal Beckler, aged eight, who is suffering from leukaemia.

She was not expected to live

unless a donor be found whose bone marrow was an exact match to help her wasted blood cells regenerate. Mr James's bone marrow was

the only compatible one of 52,000 donors on the Anthony Nolan Fund register, set up in memory of a New Zealand boy who died because a match could who died because a man-not be found to save him.

Mr James said: "I am delighted that Crystal seems to be recovering. The doctors say that the operation has been success and already she is out of isolation. Only time will tell whether her life has been saved. He added: "The people there could not have done enough for

Proposed route of North Devon Link Road Under construction and Proposed route 🗷 🖪 Taunton 10 miles Tivertor They say a 15-mile section of new road, from Tiverton to

Conservation, said: "This is a marvellous area, It is wet moorland with a tremendous range of bog plants, butter-files, and breeding birds, such as the curlew. The road would

destroy a large part of it."

Mr John Lamerton, assistant regional officer for the Nature Conservancy Council, described the site as of "national importance", and

said it was essential to alter the proposed route of the road, possibly by taking it south. The area has 116 plant species, including the pale butterwort, white beak sedge

and bog pimpernel. Butterflies include the marbled white, and the small, pearl-bordered fritillary. Woodcock, jacksnipe and nightjar are among the

A tiring day out for royalty at Gatcombe Park



Flagging energies: Princess Michael of Kent resting her head on her husband's shoulder during the horse trials.

Across the academic divide: 1

Learning to live with the other half

Mr Tim Devlin, director for from Malvern, summed up the going to St Peter's and that they the Independent Schools Infortwo articles, our Education see a state school and make new Correspondent Lucy Hodges, friends," looks at an exchange Malvern All the boys from both

to St Peter's. All these ideas were completely wrong and my preconceptions were based on the purely negative view of state education from the media and especially other boys.'

value of the exchange. "I came mation Service, recently called with supercitious and socially on the public schools to open arrogant ideas of being one of their doors to the wider community, including black pupils how the other half lives' said and the unemployed. Some my parents. But these vague public schools, such as Malvern, phrases of genial superiority already have their doors ajar. In gave way to my main desire to

has arranged with a Wolver-schools agreed that they had hampion comprehensive. St held stereotyped ideas abut one Peter's Collegiate School, where-another before the exchange by small groups of boys change and that these had been places for a few days. First, the view from Malvern.

"No discipline, wild haircuts sixth-former from Malvern.

and Dr Marten's shoes were who had expected the comprevivid in my mind before going hensive to be academically slack and his state school colleagues to be hostile towards him, was pleasantly surprised. felt that the academic standard would be much lower

than that of Malvern", he said.
"I thought that the students Thus Charles Foster, aged 16, "I thought that the students one of the four sixth-formers would be aggressive towards us

with no care as to work and qualifications. The students, in the sixth

form anyway, were very sociable and pleasant to us. There was no real tension felt and they did seem to care about evams.

However, although the Mal-vernians said that precon-ceptions gleaned from such television programmes as Grange Hill and Brookside had been swept away, and that they were not appalled by anything they saw: they were not, at the same time, particularly im-pressed with St Peter's.

They did not think the comprehensive, a Church of England school which boasts good academic traditions and uses the cane, was superior in any way to Malvern. Quite the

verse. Richard Edwards, who like Charles Foster has a father who

would be a bunch of hooligans mented: "I was surprised by the small size of the school compared to the large number pupils. The standard of education is certainly higher than average, although I felt that some of the lessons were rather

slack and not very profitable.

The Malvern boys, whose parents pay £4,500 a year for their education, came away only too aware of the advantages their families were buying. At the same time they had a new consciousness of the problems

faced by the majority in the mainland sector.

One boy told The Rev lan Ogilvy, the Guardian-reading college chaplain who conceived the exchange, that he now understood the meaning of education cuts. Charles Foster summed it up. "It certainly has made me see my privileges and the terrible problems of inner

Tomorrow: the St Peter's boys

Attendance low at horse trials

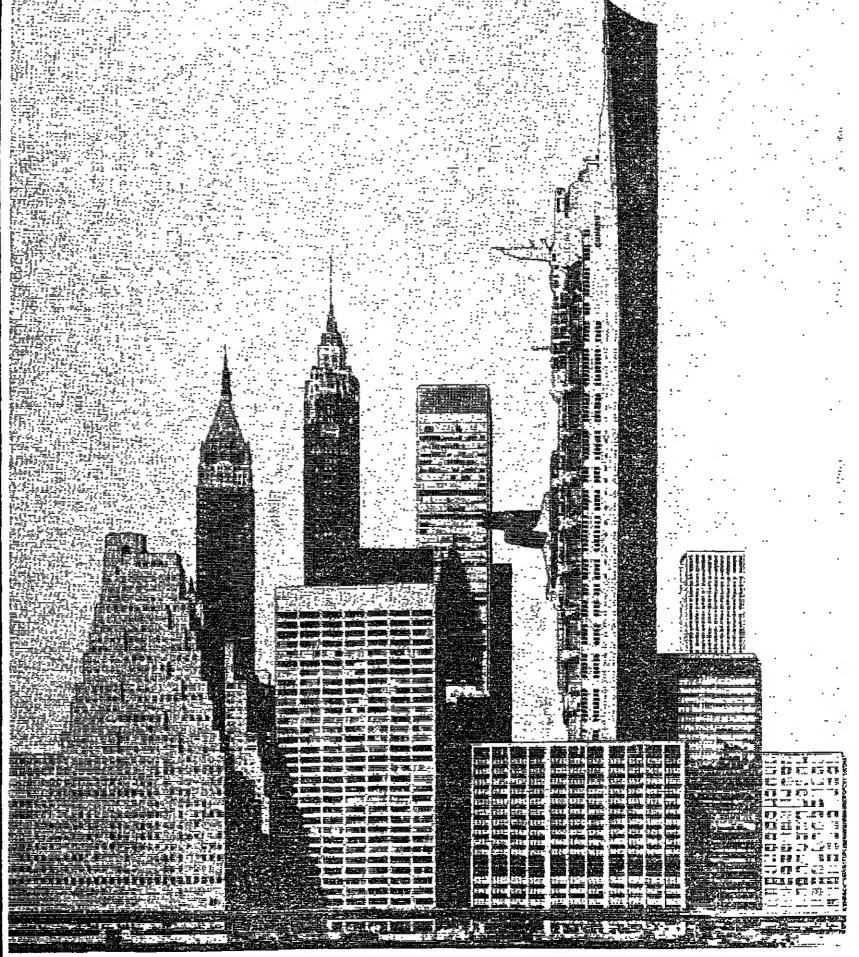
Captain Mark Phillips will run horse trials at his home at Gatcombe Park, Gloucestershire, again next year - "it everyone thinks it has been

successful". He was not disappointed by Saturday's low attendance, which was about 10,000 fewer than expected. "We have had a nice crowd here, and everyone seemed to have united themselves and that

enjoyed themselves, and that is the main point", he said. The 20,000 crowd was barely enough to enable the event to break even. Croft Original Sherry had provided £10.000 and Captain Phillips put up another £10,000.

As a show director Captain Phillips was clearly a success and Lucinda Green, the British rider, praised his design of the course. "It was formidable in parts, but brilliantly built", she said.

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Government told costs will rise if it privatizes building design

Government plans to use private companies to design its buildings could cost the taxpayer 20 per cent more than using civil servants, according to a report which was presented to ministers last year but has only just been made public.

The Report of the Working Group on Design Costs was jointly commissioned in 1981

by the Property Services Agen-cy, which is responsible for government buildings, and by the Treasury, after Mr Michael Heseltine, then Secretary of State for the Environment, announced plans to privatize

more design work.

Under the plans nearly two thirds of the design work of the Property Services Agency (PSA) would be farmed out, instead of just over one third. The staff of 2.500 architects, surveyors and engineers would be cut by 900. The report from the working

group, which reached Mr Heseltine last October, showed, however, that design costs in the four years to 1981 would have been a third more with the

privatization scheme. In the financial year 1980-81 design work done by the PSA which cost £47.7m would have cost £66.6m if farmed out to contractors; in the four years to 1981, the respective costs would have been £144.4m and £211.2m.

Threatened counties fight back

By David Walker Local Government Correspondent

Leaders of the threatened metropolitan counties are stepping up their campaign to secure the backing of local industralists and business executives for the counties

They are encouraged by the recent admission by the Confederation of British Industry that the weights and measures and consume tection work now done by the counties most remain a county

The CBI's submission to the Department of the Environment on the future of the metropolitian counties pressed for county-wide authorities for waste disposal, passenger transport, airports and strategic planning as well er protection.

onsumer protection services is the enforcement of national trading standards legislation",

While the report says the difference might be reduced because of "a tendency to overstate" consultants' referring to "profit which is partly a reward for risk", it still believes the difference would be 10 to 20 per cent. The Government's avowed

policy is that privatization should take place only if it provided good value for money to the taxpayer.

It was not published by Mr Heseltine, nor by his successor, Mr Tom King, although there were attempts by MPs to obtain more information. Mr Patrick Jenkin.

present Secretary of State, had a copy of the report placed in the Commons Library, after MPs had dispersed for the summer

Tomorrow Miss Linda Cohen, assistant secretary, of the Institution of Professional Civil Servants, which represents the designers, will seek an urgent meeting with Mr Jenkin to ask him to stop the rundown of PSA design staff.

A department spokesman had been published in the usual way on July 28 and would probably play a part in future discussions of manpower needs within the PSA.

New leads in hunt for girl's killer Fresh leads are being investi-

gated throughout Britain by detectives seeking the killer of Caroline Hogg, aged five. More than 100 people telephoned with information after the publication of two artist's impressions of a man or men the police want to interview. Edinburgh detectives are also waiting for video film to be flown from Australia. It was taken on the promenade, Portobello, near the gir's home, on July 8, the night she disappeared, by an ex Scot who

Correction

The first seven colleges and results in the Norrington table of Oxford final examinations on Saturday should have read:

now lives with her husband

near Melbourne.

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Jesus	181	252	71.8	
St Catherine's	215	303	71.0	
Balliol	247	351	70.4	
University	215	306	70.3	
Lincoln	158	225	70.2	
Hentord	206	288	70.1	

Totals (amended) 5376 7814 67.9 are Sun 'made up' interview

with widow of VC view which The Sun claimed to have had with Mrs Marica McKay, widow of Sergeant Ian McKay, who was posthumously awarded the Victoria Cross after his death in the Falklands campaign, never took place, the Press Council says today. It was Sun". a deplorable, insensitive deception on the public, the council

Mrs McKay, who cooperated in the council's investigation. denied giving any interview for Sun defence staff. She said some remarks attributed to her were totally untrue.

Mr Kenneth Donlan, The Sun's managing editor, said the Daily Mirror had had Mrs McKay "under its protection" and refused to let her talk to other reporters. The story was put together from previous quotations and an interview with the parents of her late

The Press Council upheld a complaint by Mrs Caroline Metcalfe, of Horn Lane, Woodford Green, Essex, that the newspaper published a fabricated interview, called a world exclusive, with Mrs McKay, which was a deception of its readers.

The Sun two-page spread featured interviews with the widow of Lieutenant Colonel H Jones and Sergeant McKay under a sub-heading: "World exclusive: Pride and the heart-

break of two VCs' widows".

The report complained of began: "VC's widow Marica McKay fought back her tears last night and said: 'I'm so proud of lan. His name will emain a legend in the history books for ever

On the same day the Daily Mirror also carried interviews with the two widows. The story about Mrs McKay, "My VC hero", was described as "Exclusive: A widow's own brave

Eleven days later, under the headline "The Sun sinks even lower", the Daily Mirror's comment column said: "The Sun is a lying newspaper ... Mrs McKay was in London at the time of the 'interview'. She

Mrs Metcalfe told the Press Council that either The Sun or the Daily Mirror was lying and complained against The Sun. She said she had no independent evidence, but suggested

A "world exclusive" inter- that the council should make contact with Mrs McKay. A fortnight later Mr Peter Hillmore's Pendennis column

in The Observer reported that the council was investigating and that Mrs McKay had told him: "I never spoke to The The council suggested to Mrs Metcalfe that it might be courteous of her to tell Mrs McKay of her complaint be-

cause the VC's widow had not complained. No reply was received for two months and the council wrote to Mrs Metcalfe, saying that it knew she had received the letter because of a distorted reference to it in the Pendennis column. Mrs Metcalfe replied that she

had sent the letter to The Observer. She had not heard from the editor of The Sun, who had been notified and wished to pursue the complaint. Meanwhile the council made

contact with Mrs McKay, who had doubts about the matter being reopened. The council decided that the complaint should proceed while appreciating that it was not made by Mrs McKay or on her behalf, and Mrs McKay cooperated in the

Mrs McKay told the council: "The only newspaper I gave an interview to was the Daily Mirror. They were my only contact with the press at the time the awards were made public."

Mr Donlan said the decision to put together available material from Mrs McKay was taken after the Daily Mirror refused to let her talk to The

The Press Council's adjudi-

she has any objection to its investigating the complaint. She said she has not. She has cooperated in the investigation and has denied giving the interview reported in The Sun, and has told the council some remarks attributed to her in it are

remarks attributed to her in it are totally untrue.

The "World Exclusive" interview with the widow of Sergeant lan McKay VC which The Sun boasted of baving obtained never took place. In pretending that it had, the newspaper practised a deplorable and, in these circumstance, insensitive deception on the public. In the main the story published in The Sur. main the story published in The Sun was a cobbling together of material previously published elsewhere.
The compalaint against The Sun is incheld and the newspaper



Seoul air alert as pilot defects

Seoul (Reuter)- The pilot of a penetrating South Korean air Chinese MiG21 defected to space. South Korea yesterday setting off air raid warnings and arousing fears that the country was under air attack from North

The Defence Ministry said South Korean aircraft scrambled and escorted the Chinese aircraft to an unnamed air base where the pilot, the fourth to defect from China,

was being questioned.

He was later identified as Sun
Tiangin, aged 46, of China's test
air wing. South Korean authorities said he immediately asked to be sent to a third country.

The state radio interrupted programmes to say an enemy air attack was taking place west of Seoul but later said the alert was caused by the MiG21

Volta leader

tries to

allay fears

Abidjan, Ivory Coast (Reuter) - Captain Thomas

Sankara, Upper Volta's new leftist military leader, has pledged support for all lebera-

tion movements but has sought

to allay fears that his regime

will be a destabilizing influence

Diplomatic sources in Abid-ian told Reuters that Captain

Sankara had briefed diplomats

in Ouagadongou on Saturday.

emphasizing that his new

National Revolutionary Coun-

cil would play a more active

part in the non-aligned

new authorities wished to "extend a fraternal hand to all

Upper Volta's neighbours," the sources said. He also wanted to

reassure pro-Western coun-

tries, such as Ivory Coast, in

case they feared the new leftist

Captain Sankara said the

in West Africa.

A similar warning was Korea said it had sunk a North sounded in May when a Chinese airliner suddenly appeared over South Korea after being bijacked by six Chinese on a domestic flight. The six are not too tool to the days after South Korean spirit such that such as the state of the days after South Korean spirit such that such as the sum of the sum o now on trial here.

The last Chinese Air Force pilot to defect to South Korea was Captain Wu Yung-ken, aged 25, who flew his MiG 19 here in October. He was later granted political asylum in Taiwan where he received fl.7m in gold and became a major in the Nationalist air

A North Korean pilot flew a MiG19 to the South in February, the seventh North Korean pilot to defect here since the peninsula was divided at the end of the Second World War.

Yesterday's air raid warnings came two days after South Korea said it had sunk a North

A Defence Ministry spokes-man said another North Korean vessel escaped

Analysts said the sinking. which came nine days after the thirtieth anniversary of the signing of the Korean War armistice, showed how precarious the ceasefire was between South and North: • PEKING: If the Chinese

hijackers who seized an airliner in May do not receive heavy sentences. China fears there be further hijackings

●RABAT: The thaw in re-

lations between Morocco and

Libya which began a month ago

with Colonel Gaddaff's first

visit here in 14 years had gone

a stage farther, after a visit to Libya by a group of senior Moroccan ministers (Godfrey

They signed a commercial agreement intended to increase

Morrison writes).

(David Bonavia writes).

The hijackers have claimed right of resettlement in Taiwan

pressure on China to improve relations between them, something the South Koreans want very much as a guarantee against invasion from the North.

willingly with China in returning passengers and crew of the airliner and it has also granted China overflight rights for its services to Japan. But China is still unwilling to improve its links with South Korea for fear of driving North Korea's President Kim Il Sung closer to the Soviet Union.

TOKYO: North Korea said yesterday that the ship sunk on Friday was not a spy ship but a South Korean vessel fired on by its own side (Reuter reports).

US sends **Awacs** to Chad

Washington
Washington, which has declared its "strong strategic interest" in preventing further military intervention in Africa by Colonel Gaddafi, the Libyan leader, announced at the weekend the dispatch of fighter and reeconnaissance aucraft to support Chad against Libyan backed forces.

A State Department communique said: "After consultations with several governments, including the French, we have moved some of our aircraft to where they could be most useful in monitoring the situation in Chad.

America has sent two Awac electronic surveillance aircraft, with an F15 fighter escort, aerial tankers and other reconnaissance aircraft. According to one Administration source quoted yesterday the aircraft would operate from Sudan, to the east of Chad. The US has been steadily increasing its ties with Sudan in recent years,

An Administration official described the situation on the ground as "grim", with Libyan tanks driving south. It was believed that Libyan troops and Libyan-backed rebel forces were close to Faya-Largeau, in northern Chad.

Awacs carry radar and other electronic equipment which enables crews to monitor aerial battles and to guide fighters and bombers to targets in the air.

PARIS: Chad forces have shot down a Libyan aircraft over Fayua Largeau and captured its pilot, the Chad his work was th Embassy said (Reuters reports).

From Christopher Thomas

Mgr Milingo: Too radical for the Vatican.

Case closes on Lusaka archbishop

From Peter Nichols

The case of Archbishop Emmanuel Miliago seems closed for the moment with his resignation from the See of Lusaka, Zambia, and his acceptance of an official post in the Pontifical Commission for Tourism and Spreading the

Faith to Immigrants. Mgr Milingo, aged 53. alled to Rome in April, 1982. He had been archbishop since 1969 and was supposed to have been one of the guiding figures in the Roman Catholic Church's attempt at expressing Christianity through traditional

African ideas and practices. As the archbishop himself sees now, the ideas raised by his views about Roman Catholicism in Africa, where the church is growing, are regarded in Rome as too radical. He has faith healing and exorcism-Since being summoned to Rome he has undergone medi-

cal tests and had courses of theological reading. It is clear that the Vatican's objection to his work was theological as well

showdown between Mr P. W. Botha, the Prime Minister, and give the country its first his arch rival. Dr Andres Treumicht, leader of the Con-servative Party and former head After a five-week recess the present all-white Parliament is reassembling for possibly the of the National Party in the last time for the debate on the Transvall. Professor Boshoff, a third reading of the Reform Bill. leading academic, opposed the The official Opposition, the constitutional plan.

Progressive Federal Party: But there is all which considers the reforms disquiet on all sides But there is also growing disquiet on all sides outside the ruling party about the proposed powers for the new executive grossly inadequate because they

The Broederbond split, which has resulted in the enforced resignation of Professor Carel

S African reforms

face bitter fight

from MPs today

From Ray Kennedy, Johannesburg

The curtain will rise today on the fountain of the final act of South Africa's ideology most bitter political debate. The Broaderbond's since the Nationalist Party has resulted in the

came to power 35 years ago the Government's plan for constitutional reform which will

nultiracial Parliament

work within a month.

select committee which has been considering the Bill during

the recess. It was empowered to suggest amendments but not to

chamber of Parliament for

The Bill at present provides

three chambers, one each for

and 850,000 Asians. But it ensures that ultimate power

remains in white hands through the office of a powerful

executive president chosen by a

The furious debate on the

plan has continued outside

Parliament throughout the re-

cess with the most significant

development being the emerg-ence of a split in the ranks of the

Broederbond, the powerful Afrikaner secret society which is

white-dominated

blacks.

college.

exclude black Africans, and the Conservative Party, which has condemned them as political president who will have the final say in resolving deadlocks between the three houses of suicide which will destroy white self-determination, will fight the measure clause by clause. Parliament and over appointment of ministers. However, the Government is The Progressive Federal determined to complete its Party has urged the select Today MPs will be presented with the report of an all-party

committee to suggest the tutional court with the final anthority to interpret and enforce the constitution and to pronounce on the validity of the president's decrees. Dr. Treumicht argues that the

singest amendments but not to propose changes to the prin-ciples established by the second reading, particularly the Oppo-sition's demand for a fourth President would be solely empowered to choose the Cabinet and if he chose he could appoint an entire Cabinet from outside the three Parlia-ments which was not responfor a Parliament divided into sible to the voters. the 4.5 million whites, 2.7 million mixed race coloureds

The Association of Chambers of Commerce, the country's leading business organization, has also urged that the President's powers be limited. It says he should not have absolute power to decide what matters should be designated "own affairs" of one of the three Parliaments, or "general affairs" relating to all of them, because of the risk of him being held responsible for wrong or bad decisions.

The reform plan will have its final test in a referendum for which a date has yet to be fixed.



Mr Aharon Abuhatzeira, leader of the Tami Coalition Party which contributes three scats to the government coali-tion, was jailed after the Supreme Court upheld a prosecution appeal against a suspended sentence imposed last

It was not immediately clear nether Mr Abunatzena resign from parliament. Under Israeli law, an MP can be forced to give up his seat only if he is sentenced to more than a year

Hiroshima plea against Bomb

Hiroshima (Reuter) - Mr Takeshi Araki, the mayor of Hiroshima, renewed a call for nuclear disarmament as the city marked the 38th anniversary of the world's first atomic bombing. He addressed about 50,000 people at a memorial service for the estimated 151,000 victims of the 1945 attack.

Anti-nuclear protesters re-membered Hiroshima in peace-ful demonstrations in 60 cities across the United States.

Genghis recalled

Peking (Reuter) - Mongol herdsmen were among 1.000 people who staged a memorial service at the tomb of Genghis Khan, the warrior whose oppressive empire once stretched from China to the gates of Europe.

Seychelles poll:

Victoria, Seychelles (Reuter) - Seychelles voters went to the polls yesterday to elect a new People's Assembly. Only candidates from President Albert Rene's party were allowed to

Paranoid paradise, page 8 No contest

Los Angeles (Reuter) - Victor Korchnoi, the defecting Soviet chess grandmaster, was declared the winner of the semi-final candidates match in Pasadena after Gary Kasparov of the Soviet Union failed to appear.

Treasure trove

South Welffleet, Massachusetts (AP) - A treasure hunter claims to have found an English ship that sank off Cape Cod in 1717 with what may be \$200m (£133m) in gold, silver and iewels.

Premier better

Louvain (AP) - Mr Wilfried Mariens the Belgian Prime factorily yesterday, 48 hours after he underwent open heart surgery. He is 47.

149 lost at sea

Jakarta (AP) - Two boats one a cargo vessel loaded with passengers and the other a ferry sank in separate accidents in the Java sea and at least 149 people

regime could be a disruptive factor in West Africa. no pawn in Colonel Gaddafi's trade between the two conn-Captain Sankara, aged 34, a Nigeria result likely to be close

threw the moderate President

Jean-Baptiste Onedraogo in a

leader congratulated Captain

Sankara on Saturday over the

"revolutionay uprising". But in an interview with a French

radio station the same day

Captain Sankara said he was

Colonel Gaddafi, the Libyan

coup on Thursday

Lagos (Reuter) - Results in Party and Chief Obafemi the Nigerian presidential election did not pass yesterday but electoral officials said none would be announced until all had been received and the outcome is unlikely to be known before tonight.

There were no firm pointers although the main parties were eager to tell of areas where they believed success was in sight.

The result is likely to be close between incumbent President Shehu Shagari of the National

Government appeared to be

having some success with its

The South African Govern-

ment, which confiscated Bishop

Tutu's passport in 1981, two

weeks ago abruptly gave him permission to attend the assembly of the World Council

Reagan policy

under attack

A draft statement on human rights condemning US policy in Central America was presented

yesterday to the assembly of the World Council of Churches.

Delegates will vote today on the draft, which praises what it calls Nicaragua's life-affirming

achievements and urges Ameri-

can churches to intensify

efforts to change Reagan

apartheid policies.

without problems of organization, and at least three of the six parties involved have complained formally to the Federal Electoral Commission about alleged irregularities.

that one incident being investigated occurred in Cross River . He said it had been alleged

people in places such as the Ciskei (the nominally-indepen-

dent black homeland)". Future

trouble was probably more likely in impoverished rural

• CASTELGANDOLFO: The

Pope yesterday offered a short

prayer in communion with the

World Council of Churches for Christian Unity (AP reports).

because they wanted to eat".

where people would kill

Bishop Tutu predicts

Soweto-type violence

very volatile and he would not and New Zealand.

that Mrs Helen Esuene, who was dismissed as a commission. official last week when it was discovered her husband was the Unity Party candidate for Governor, seized the papers and refused to given them up. Mr Ovie-Whiskey said voters' rights would be protected, but Mr Victor Ovie-Whiskey, the did not say how. commission's chairman, said

No pawn: Captain Sankara, the coup leader.

The independent Guardian newspaper called the prevailing calm remarkable, and other newspapers were similarly con-Europe's wine prospects: Part 4

Spain alarmed by bumper harvest Vancouver (Renter) - Bishop of Churches here. He was also Desmond Tutu said here that allowed to attend church conconditions in South Africa were ferences in the United States In the final article on European wine, HARRY DEBELIUS re-ports from Madrid on the prospects for the 1983 harvest in

The Spanish Government takes little comfort from the prospect that the country's vineyards will produce enough
must to make about 850 million
gallons of wine this year
despite the prolonged drought.
Agriculture Ministry officials are disturbed by the
vastness of the predicted crop,
since there is a price amport since there is a price support

be surprized by another explosion of violence like that in Soweto when hundreds of people died in 1976.

Bishop Tutu, an Anglican and Secretary-General of the South African Council of With police on Thursday in Churches, also told a news conference on Saturday that the Government appeared to be "We appear to have a surface calm where the authorities seem to have everything under control", the Bishop said. "But programme under which the state buys surplus wine for distillation into alcohol for general use. The bigger the crop, the more subsidies have to be paid out. would not be surprised at all if I learnt there was another explosion along the lines of June 1976." He said the Government appeared to be enjoying success with such apartheid goals as "denationalizing of blacks" and "the uprooting and dumping of

Theoretically the drought which has seared much of Spain for more than three years should have led to a smalle crop. The quantity expected, however, reflects the results of planting new vineyards in the 1970s, since the vines do not generally become fully pro-ductive until four to seven years after planting. The quantity also testifies to the existence of some unathorized vineyards and to the fact that a small percentage of Spanish farmers occasionally irrigate their crop,



This is the situation in some of the better known districts: Growers in the sherry district are not terribly mehappy about predictions that vines there will yield only about 50 per cent of the usual volume. International sherry sale have remained more or less constant for the past few years after a boom in the mid-1970s which encouraged the planting of new vineyards and the construction of more bodegas. A bumper crop would only mean excess stock. Quality is fairly constant in this sublessed land, and traditional blending assures a high standard in the sherries

specific regulations irrigation of grape

shipped to market.

Barcelona, the bodega owners are smiling. The vineyards there have seldom looked so good, according to Senor Alberto Fornos of Torres Wines. Barring unforesecable mishaps, the harvest should make 1983 the third very-goodto-excellent vintage year in a

In Rioja district, which produces Spain's best known table wines, it is a different story. With only a few exceptions, the quantity will be probably about one fourth below average and the quality will be the probably about one fourth below average and the quality only with the probably about the probably about the probably about the probably are all the probably are all the probably about the probably about the probably about the probably are all the probably are all the probably about the probably are all t only fair to good. The Rioja vines are showing the results of last year's drought, prolonged cold weather in the spring of the year and summer hall-

In the central region of La Manchia, which produces more wine than any other part of the country and which consists of several separate wine districts, the grape crop is expected to be of normal quantity and of good quality. Spring raths helped the vines recover from an excessively dry year last year, and flowering formation of the fruit was generally good.

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Jayewardene claims he has thwarted scheme to set up a dictatorship

President Junius Jayewardene sits in his upper middleclass house in the elite Cinnamon Gardens area of Colombo and sombrely reflects on the ruins of the commercial centre of the city.

Despite the spasm of race hatred which has left 300 people dead and countless homes and businesses destroyed he takes some grim satisfaction from the fact that the fit is over and the institutions of Government are still in place. "You see, you people think it was just a riot. It was not," he said throatily. "It was a revolution."

He feels like a man who has prevented George Washington from carrying through the American revolution or stopped Lenin in his tracks. For he has no doubt that the riot was part. of a plan to topple him from power and install a left-wing military dictatorship.

The wily President, who made himself both head of Government and head of state when he amended the constilution soon after he came to power, has won every election since. His most recent success was in the referendum which extended the life of the present parliament for another six vears, keeping him and his party in power until 1989 - short of a military coup.

The pattern of Sinhalese-Tamil race riots in Colombo is of a brief and vicious flare-up, a rigorous curfew and a sudden dying-down. This time there was no dying-down, for many

This time, the Government detected plain signs of deliberate organization. The rioters, seeking out Tamil homes and burning them, had a particularly detailed knowledge of who lived where and who owned

what The Government's infor-mation came from inside the Janata Vimukti Peramuna (JVP), the People's Liberation Peramuna Front, which 12 years ago led an armed insurrection against the Government of Mrs Sirimavo Bandaranaike. In that spasm 1.200 people died, and the Prime Minister sought military

assistance from her neighbours. "In that conclusion a breakdown of law and order, dissidents in the armed forces



President Jayewardene: "It was a revolution".

and police would say: The Government cannot govern. We are taking over, and that's the end of one chapter."

The President - known to everyone throughout the island state as "J.R." - clearly finds his perch on his democratic throne uneasy. Though he affirms that "you can't take over and keep an army in power unless the people are with you," he is plainly anxious about left wing infiltration of the armed forces, and also about the effect of the continuing Tamil terrorist action in the north.

He thinks that another mistake was not to outlaw talk of separatism as soon as it appeared, for he has been made to appear dangerously soft on Tamils to the hardliners in his own Cabinet and in the armed services. He has, in fact, done much towards satisfying Tamil aspirations.

He has prompted action to make Tamil an official language of the country, the devolution of central powers to district councils and the solution of a bitter dispute over admission to universities. He would have done more, he says. He was to propose at the round-table conference convened earlier last month that if the Tamil United Liberation Front (TULF) would withdraw, or at least postpone, a demand for the independence of Felam, the Tamil-inhabited area in the north and east of the country, other blessings would follow.

Mrs Bandaranaike locked the rebels up. But in 1977 the

Sri Lanka troops went on rampage

From Our Own Correspondent, Colombo (censored)

from offfice. Mr Jayewardene, the new Prime Minster, opened the jail door to the JVP leaders. "I wanted to give them a arena," he said mefully. He smiled: "Looking back, it looks

as though I made a mistake." According to the President the idea was for the revolutionaries capitalize on the ill feeling between Sinhalese and Tamils, then to create ill feeling between Sinhalese and Muslims. There were a few attacks but not successful, he said. They also hoped to store up ill feeling between Buddhists and Christians. Again there were a few attacks, but not successful.

If they had succeeded, there would have been by this time a fairly general conflagration. Then he said they aimed to attack the food stores and to destroy the food supplies.

"But", he said sadly, "the TULF boycotted the talks." When, therefore, mayhem came to the streets and with the Army restive, he took the opportunity to take tough measures against separatism.
To the outsider it looked as though he were being unnatu rally hard on the Tamil population, but, as he put it The Tamils were the victims, I had to protect them. I knew any words of conciliation or advice to the rioters were useless.

"My purpose was to destroy any backing the political leaders of the riot had - any mass backing, which we have done."

The result was the sixth amendment to the constitution, which passed through Parlia-ment on Thursday, depriving people of their civil rights, property and much else if they publicly espoused the cause of a separate state.

The amendment is tantamount to proscribing the TULF and it remains to be seen how the party will react. It would be pleasant to think that the TULF would adapt to the new situation, and continue to work within the democratic system but experience has shown that whenever moderates come forward within the Tamil community the terrorists drive them back. Before there can be any

Post-Falklands Argentina: Part 1:

Public prefers the peaceful path

In the first of two articles on Argentine thinking on the Falklands, our Buenos Aires correspondent, ANDREW THOMP-SON, examines the mood of politicians

and the public On current form, the forthcoming elections here will begin to change attitudes over the Falkland Islands dispute. The polls will be held on October 30, and a new civilian government will be in place by the end of January, 1984.

Argentine politicians are convinced that the return to constitutional rule is a vital precondition for the formulation of credible foreign policy. "After seven years of military rule, we are going to have to rebuild our international relations at all levels." said Señora Elsa Kelly, a foreign relations expert of the Radical Party. Señora Kelly recognizes that the country's chronic political instability, with

turns, has damaged its ability to act seriously in the international arena. She flatly rejects the familiar argument of successive military governments: "In my party, we don't believe that our country's had international image is caused by an anti-Argentine campaign", she insists. The first priority, she says, is to reestablish the

rule of law within the country, and

its history of coaps and foreign policy U-

thereafter formulate domestic and foreign policies which are democratic, in that they will reflect the desires of the majority of

When it comes to analysing last year's war, the politicians are at a disadvantage, because there has still been no full domestic post-mortem. The Artentine version of the Franks Commission report has yet to be produced. The inter-forces commission, presided over by retired General Benjamin Rattenbach, is completing its investigations, but it is doubtful if it will be published in full. Most politicians are convinced, in any case, that the next congress will organize its own investi-

Despite this, there is a willingness to reexamine and reinterpret the historical record. Senor Leopoldo Tettamanti, a former ambassador and Foreign Ministry official belonging to the Peronist Party, is convinced that "both the Argentine and the British people saw last year's war, which cnt short so many young lives, with horror. It is not yet the right moment to analyse the responsibilities of both governments, but certainly, none of them is free from

In Senor Tettamanti's view, the Galtier

regime was guilty of "taking the country into an improdent war, in both political and military terms". Britain, on the other hand, was guilty of "insisting on maintaining control of part of our territory". Now, he says, "It is time to think of the future."

One of the key factors in determining Argentina's position in the future is public opinion, which the politicians say has been ignore or manipulated by military regimes. Surprisingly, there have been few opinion polls on the issue of the South Atlantic. Nevertheless, the indications are that the majority of the population continues to demand sovereignty over the Falkland Islands, and wants it achieved by peaceful

The next government, the politicians are convinced, needs to demonstrate to Argentine public opinion – and not least to the armed forces – that democracy and peaceful diplomacy can achieve successes in the South Atlantic where the Galtieri brand-of militarism could not. The focus of the current debate is therefore how to get the British Government to agree to serious

Tomorrow: A formal cessation

Cuba wants Salvador settlement

Havana (AFP) - A negotiated settlement in El Salvador is crucial if the Central American crisis is to be resolved, President Fidel Castro, said here.

Speaking to French journalists at the end of a three-day visit by M Claude Cheysson, the French Foreign Minister, the President said that to forget El Salvador would be to betray the Salvadorean people. He thus ended speculation that Cuba might agree to stop supporting Salvadorean guerrillas in exchange for a relax-Sandinista regime.

"The heart of the Central American problem lies in El Salvador, even if US policy has been to focus attention on Nicaragua," he said.

In spite of a "change of rbetoric" by the US Government since the Contadora countries (Mexico, Panama, Venezuela and Colombia) began mediation attempts, the presence of warships off Nicaragua on training exercises showed nothing had changed, President Castro said.

 MANAGUA: Nicaragua has faith in the Contadora peace efforts but will prepare for the junta leader, said here (Reuter | in the trenches here during the reports).

Zanu to rule forever, says Mugabe

Harare (AP) - Mr Robert Mugabe, the Prime Minister of Zimbabwe, marked the founding of his ruling Zanu party's 20th anniversary yesterday with a renewed pledge to create a one

one-party state.

Mr Mugabe told several thousand cheering supporters in Harare's Parliament Square: "A one-party state is what we want

and that it shall be." He said Zanu should govern "forever", and when Zanu became the only party only card-carrying members would be allowed as MPs.

UAE envoy to be reappointed

After a delay of nearly three months, the reappointment of Mr Muhammed Mahdi Al-Tajir is Ambassador of the United Arab Emirates in London is expected to be announced shortly (Rodney Lowton

Mr Al-Tajir was Ambassador in London for 10 years until he resigned last year, in May, when letters of credence for his reappointment were presented, they were rejected by the Foreign Office.

Fans fight

Calais (AFP) - Several people were injured at Guines near here on Saturday in a fight between English and French football supporters after a friendly match between Calais of the French third division and English second division team Crystal Palace.

Off the track

Hockenheim (Reuter) racing driver, was fined £3,300 on Saturday after he caused two ation of pressure on Nicaragua's accidents and knocked down a policeman on his way to practice for the West German grand prix. Race report, page 23

No strike

Toronto (Reuter) - the New York Yankees baseball star Dave Winfield will not be prosecuted for accidentally killing a seagull with a warm-up throw during a game against the Toronto Blue Jays, a Toronto prosecutor has decided.

Lest we forget

Nieuwpoort, Belgium (AP) -Hundreds of veterans from several nations including Britain took part in a ccremony worst, Señor Daniel Ortega, the commemorating those who died



End of the line: A 161/2ft great white shark weighing 3,000lb caught at Mystic, Connecticut at the weekend by two charter boat captains after 10 hours.

Bomb explodes at American base

Ramstein Air Base, West Germany (Reuter) - A bomb exploded outside a United States Air Force base early yesterday and more than 160 anti-nuclear demonstrators were arrested at Europe's biggest military air show here: The bomb, at the Halm air

base 75 miles from here, caused

was injured. It exploded a few hours

before the start of the Ramstein international air show, attended by an estimated half a million

West German police spokesman said about 60 plauded police and spat

damage estimated by police at demonstrators opposing the Dm200,000 (£50,000). No one planned deployment of US medium-range nuclear missiles

in West Germany were arrested Heavy security prevented a planned blockade of the runway and five protesters were arrested when they tried to break through. Spectators ap-

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Royal Mail International

Details are emerging of the Tiger terrorists caused an bury him until Wednesday, events of Sunday July 24, when instant reaction by the 1,200 when the curiew was relaxed. members of the Sri Lankan members of the services startioned forces stationed in the curiew was relaxed. Yesterday, Tamil United Liberation Front MPs met in pation in the town. Two separate incidents, at

Jaffna, in the north of the country, went on the rampage and killed a number of innocent Tamils after the ambush in which 13 soldiers died.

which 13 soldiers died.

The government spokesman,
Mr Douglas Liynage, admitted
that 20 civilians had been killed. in Jaffine, but reports from the town indicate that the number of deaths may be higher. There are still a number of residents in hospital being

treated for bullet wounds received that day. A statement signed by Mr Appapillai Amirthalingam, secretary of the Tamil United Liberation Front, said: "Almost 40 people were gunned down by army person-nel in the streets and in their

According to residents of Jaffna, which is 95 per cent Tamil, the ambush by Tamil

Professor offers Russia balm for Reagan rhetoric

Moscow An American university prolessor yesterday urged readers of the newspaper Sovietskaya Rossiva not to take President Reagan's attacks on the Soviet

From Our Own Correspondent

Union literally.

Professor Richard Delgado, identified as professor of law at Seattle, Washington state, said that Mr Reagan's description of the Soviet Union as "the embodiment of evil" had come in a speech to a religious group carly in his election campaign.

"Most probably his remarks: were metaphorical and religious in character, rather than mili-tary and political". Professor Delgado wrote. He said that Delgado wrote. He said that most Americans disapproved of such tough language, and wanted the Reagan Adminis tration to improve relations power leaders at his holiday

least, are attested to by witnesses. In one, a bus in Manipay, about six miles outside Jaffina, was stopped at 7am by a squad of troops. The young men on the bus were separated from the rest of the passengers, lined up and shot. Six died, according to reports.

In the other incident, troops near the scene of the ambosh found a house which did not have its shutters drawn, and fired through the windows. They killed a man, aged 83, who was asleep in bed, and also shot his son, who approached the soldiers with his hands up.

Witnesses at the house said

special session in Vavuniya to decide their attitude to the sixth amendment to the constitution, which makes it unlawful to

They decided to continue their boycott of Parliament, and when the session resumes. They to do next.

progress, terrorism must be eliminated," the President said.

esponse Tamil separatism.

will not appear later this week will not, therefore, take the oath of loyalty to the unitary state of Sri Lanka prescribed in the amendment. In the meantime, they have referred to their politburo, a committee of senior members, the question of what

A positive sign that Sri Lanka is returning to normal came yesterday with the announcement that the curfew which has pools of blood surrounded the been imposed for the bed in which the old man lay fortnight will begin at a His widow was not permitted to hour from tonight

Four arrested for anti-Mafia chief's murder

Palermo (Reuter) - Police have arrested four people in connexion with the car bomb murder a week ago of one of Sicily's top anti-Mafia pro-

A leading Sicilian business man has also been given a formal warning that he is under investigation for alleged involvement in a criminal associ

The arrests were linked to the July 29 murder of Signor Rocco ninicci, aged 58, a magistrate. The warning to Ignazio Salvo, aged 52, a wealthy and influential Sicilian with interests in agriculture, tourism and building, was not directly related to the killing, sources said.

Andropov postpones summer break

Political speculation heightened in Moscow at the weekend after an apparent decision by President Andropov to delay a planned summer holiday in the

When Mr. Brezhnev was President it became customary for the Soviet leader to spend most of August in the Crimea, before political activity resumed in September. It had been expected that Mr Andropov would choose to relax in the spa and rest cure centre of Kislo-vodsk, near his birthplace in the northern Caucatus. Mr Andro-pov has a privite dacha at an exclusive Killovodsk sana-torium, when he receives treatment for a kidney com-

plaint.

From Richard Owen, Moscow retreat. Mr Janos Kadar, the Hungarian leader, held talks with the Soviet leader three weeks ago, but the two men met in the Kremlin.

in the Kremlin.

Mr Gustav Husak, the Czechoslovak leader, left Russia at the end of July after a holiday without any indication that he had seen Mr Andropov.

Mr Andropov has been rationing his public appearances because of sporadic ill health. Last week he met Mr Le Duan, the Vietnamese party leader.

the Vietnamese party leader, after celebrations marking the eightieth anniversary of the Soviet Party, and had then been expected to take a rest in the Cancasus after last Thursday's regular Polithuro session. Instead he appeared in Moscow for talks with Mr Alvaro Cunhal, the Portuguese Com-

cow for an August break after a short delay, although no an-nouncement has been made. He is believed to be using a new presidential dacha on the outskirts of Moscow equipped

It is said that Mr Andropov's propensity for hard work (despite health problems) had also kept him at his desk. He has sybaritic aspects of his prede Yesterday Prayda announce

new measures on labour discipline, making it clear that those who follow Mr Andropov's lead and work diligently will be rewarded while slackness and absenteeism will be punished The Andropov leadership lann ched a drive for discipline at the munist Party leader. beginning of the year, but the It is thought that Mr campaign has recently run out Andropov may still leave Mos-

American links with Syria improve

Despite Syria's continued between the two countries Syria or Washington on military Times announced yesterday refusal to withdraw its troops from Lebanon and its harsh condemnation of America, President Reagan's latest envoy to the Middle East appears to be establishing an improved reestablishing an improved re- important than athievement lationship with Damascus by "It has given us food for recognizing that future political progress in the region : now

inges on Damascus. If the Lebanese, the US or, indeed, Israel, believe they can find encouragement in such signs, however, they might do better to keep their enthusiasm

After almost six hours of talks with President al-Assad yesterday afternoon, Mr Robert McFarlane emerged to give an

thought, a solid basis for continued dialogue."

Looking tired and pausing before each word. Mr McFarlane scarcely held out any hopes of persuading the Strians to withdraw from Lebanda, Asked if there had been any progress on the issue, he bluntly replied. "Nothing concrete;" and stepped into his amouned limosimed for the drive to

repeatedly told Mr McFarlane that Syria regarded the Israeli- officials here let it be known Lebanese withdrawal agreement that the American envoy "had of last May as a guarantee of nothing new to offer".

Saturday, Foreign Ministry officials here let it be known

Israel's expansion into Leba ... In the past, the United States tended, to its cost, to ignor Syria The question of troop with and Mr McFarlane is trying to drawals was not raised in change this policy. The Syrians specific terms believe that President Reagan Throughout the weekend, Mr has been blinded by Israeli McFariane has been the subject propaganda and that the Ameriof the same kind of angry cans have yet to learn that there

leading articles here that once can be no question of resolving vilified his predecessor. Mr the Lebanon issue through the Philip Habib, Mr McFarlane, withdrawal accord

the price.

separately to give them a flying start.

Damascus airport There is indeed unlikely to be Philip Habib. Mr McFarlane, assurance merely that talks any new initiative either by the English-language Syria

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SPECTRUM

Next month, doctors are meeting in London to form the British Holistic Medical Association, indicating a growing acceptance of the alternative medicine. This first of three articles looks at what the Prince of Wales recently described to the BMA as "those ancient and unconscious forces so vital to our unity with nature"

If the mind is fit, the body will cure itself

By Ruth West and Brian Inglis

ware a Harley Street nabob; but he is a stition and Ignorance", as a "lunacy". GP in private practice, and his practice

pariners and two-thirds of my principles of physiology. patients." That was in 1969; eight years ter he was in such demand that he had to retire from the NHS.

Now he is getting patients from other GPs. "Some say it's codswallop, hur some tell patients, 'At least it's harmless: why not?" And some ask him: "Look, can you have a go with

ian Hutchinson tells a similar story iron a different angle. He is president of the British Chiropractors Association. When he began to practise thereen years ago, few members of the public had even heard of chiropractic and patients only came to him as a last resort. No longer . . .

The changes over the past ten years? People come to see me much sooner with their problems. The age group I'm treating on the whole is much younger. And I'm treating more agute conditions - of manual workers. for example.

The attitude of doctors, too, has changed. "Quite a few doctors refer patients to me: I have lectured to GP training groups: at my practice over the past few years we've held a number of meetings with an orthopsedic surgron." He would like to see chiropraci': recognized, as it is in the US, New Zealand and other countries.

Recognized or not, the practitioners of the once decided "fringe medicine" ere in demand. Twenty years ago they viere down and, to all appearances, out, swept aside by the triumphant march of medical science. Now, a combidox medicine, in particluar with its drug-dependence, and the recognition that alternative therapies have something valuable to offer, has transformed their prospects.

The major breakthrough came ten cars ago, with the favourable report of three eminent US doctors on acupunc-

Ruth West is director and Brian Inclis a trustee of the KIB Foundation unorily to be renamed the Koestler Foundation), set up to raise support and funds for research into, among other things, alternative medicine. Their Alternative Health Guide is published by Michael Joseph (£12.50).

If you ring up to make an appointment ture, following a visit to China. Only a with Dr Goodenough (not his real name: some of his colleagues are touchy about advertising) you will be told that there is a six weeks' waiting pharmacologist Louis Lasagno had dispused it is a change of "Superlist. Nothing strange about that if he dismissed it, in a chapter of "Super-

Vindication of the long-derided, millenia-old Chinese therapy was "I did orthodox medicine for twenty significant, not merely because it hosteopaths were potry." Why did he switch? "It all rather happened. I to be called) as an alternative and a sympose at first I just wanted more serious one, to conventional western arrows to my quiver." When he first medicine, It also threatened to underintroduced homeopathy the reaction mine western medicine's foundations was immediate:"I lost in turn two by casting doubt on the hallowed

> The existence of "meridians" or "canals", as shown on acupuncture charts, had excited Lasagna's particular derision; they were shown, he jeered, only because "hitting imaginary canals is not a job to be left to the imagination. But if acupuncture works, can it be that the canals (into which needles are placed, according to the diagnosis) are real, but not material? If so, conventional physiology is missing a dimension. Alternatively, it may be that the imagination is involved in this, as in other therapies. Imole Coue. with his "every day, in every way, I get better and better" incantation, preached in the 1920s that the imagination can exercise a powerful, and sometimes decisive, influence over the body: but Coué had been laughed at.

The discovery in the mid-1970s of the endorphins, chemical messengers which apparently transmit the imagination's instructions to the body and are capable of relieving pain as if they were opiates, has raised the possibility that acupuncture, and perhaps other therapies, work psychosomatically, the body obeying the mind through a broadcasting system emanating from the brain, whose transmission system is only

gradually coming to be understood. he implications of this discovery have still hardly penetrated orthodox thinking. It effectively demolishes what generations of medical students have been taught as dogma: that the imagination can neither cause nor cure organic disease. And it is largely because of the profession's ability to come to terms with this body-blow that alternative medicine is now enjoying such an

unprecedented boom. Organic disease is what we say we cure. but don't", the maverick F. G. Crookshank wrote half a century ago. 'Functional disease is what the quacks cure and we wish we could." The great advantage the "quacks" of today have - purveyors of alternative therapies, in all their bewildering variety - is that the majority of today's disorders are functional. and consequently the

imagination of the patient can play a with their GPs. For example, according considerable, even a decisive part, in to surveys carried out by Taylor

promoting cure.

Doctors until recently have tended to downgrade the imagination's role to "placebo" - useful to discover whether new drugs work by comparing their results with the effect of the placebos, or dummy pills, in controlled trials, but otherwise of no clinical import-

Now a few, notably Professor Herbert Benson of Harvard, have realized how important the placebo and the placebo effect can be in restoring health. For the most part, doctors have yet to agree. But to alternative therapists, the patients' imagination is their most powerfu ally. They know that hope and expectation on the patient's part, reinforced by rapport with the thera-

pist, can work wonders. That patients are satisfied with what they get from alternative medicine has been confirmed by a report in the Consumers' Association magazine. Which," In its sample, "nine out of ten members said they would use again the form of alternative medicine they'd tried most recently. They didn't all claim to have been cured, but only 10 per cent felt the treatment had been

By contrast, although the reputation f medicine in the abstract remains high, there have been many indications patients' growing dissatisfaction

Ken Stratford

Why did I set up the centre? I was fed up with feeling inadequate when treating certain of my patients. I was finding, for example, that half of them were consuming gallons of coffee to cover their anxiety - well, they were obviously in need of nutritional advice, perhaps allergy testing, along with the psychotherapy I had to offer. So I drew a group of therapists together to operate under one roof as a centre for alternative medicine, and a member of a network of about 20 such Natural Health Network.

We have an acupuncturist, chiropractor, homeo-path, osteopath, medical berbalist and nutritionist. My skills are in behavioural psychotherapy and hypnogoodwill we're receiving.

Dr Chris Belshaw

having already 1969. having already decided to take up osteopathy; the seed for that was problem. But it was another came across acopuncture. I training. I now have a private practice in the south factors, exercise, the use of of England. I get some breathing and meditative referrals from doctors and in approaches.

I learnt the importance of fact I prefer it if GPs are

Dr Patrick C. Pietroni Senior lecturer in General Practice at St Mary's Hospital, Paddington and founder of the British Holisto Medical Association

with their GPs. For example, according to surveys carried out by Taylor Nelson, "nearly a quarter of the United Kingdom population say that they have less faith in doctors than they used to"; and the number of those who "trust the doctor to know what I need" fell from 52 per cent in 1978 to 39 per cent in 1980.

This is partly because the hope.

This is partly because the hope, nurtured in the 1950s, that Ehrlich's dream of "magic bullets" - drugs capable of curing all known diseases has faded. Not merely have the wonder drugs proved a sad disappointment, -

but their toll of adverse reactions is

Perhaps the most damning indict-

drugs has come from a World Health

Organization trial, the importance of

Clofibrate was marketed twenty

years ago to lower blood cholesterol

levels and thereby afford protection

from heart attacks. It did what it said;

those who took it in the controlled

tests had a lower mortality from beart

attacks than those who did not. But

eventually, it was found that the

mortality rate from all causes was 25%

higher among those who had taken the

drug during the trials, than among

of the British Cardiac Society, has

warned, this has very disturbing

implications for patients currently on

As Professor M. F. Oliver, president

those who had not.

ment of indiscriminate reliance

which has yet to be recognized.

growing more disturbing.

As a full-time general practitioner I found myseli facing many situations with to an osteopath for her back patients which my medical problem. But it was another education had not prepared four years before I took me for. The skills that I had the one-year course for acquired were of limited use registered medical prac-but, more importantly, the but, more importantly, the registered medical praction of more importantly, the fittioners at the London basic assumptions on which College of Osteopathic my medical education rested Medicine. During this year I appeared to contradict the came across acapuncture. I reality with which I was took some short courses in it faced. I spent a number of and went on what turned out) ears acquiring a new set of to be a seminal trip to China skills which included a more for three weeks' intensive thorough understanding of the importance of dietary

creating a parmership with my patients and slowly My relationships with my moved away from the fellow medics, though, aren't medical model to an eduhad. At a tea-year reunion I cational one. I suppose the therapy. We operate on was the only one in this sort most important thing I commercial fines: each of field; but they were learnt was that my own therapist pays his way, interested not derogatory values and assumptions, as We've been together less about my work; and well as my physical and than a year and, yes, we do although I don't know of mental well-being determined to the state of the state get referrals from GPs and many other doctors using mined, to a large extent, the we hope to strengthen the alternative therapies, the outcome of my work with

moreover...
Miles Kington

A5PIC on my plate

All odd and personal car numbers have up to now been bought and sold on the open market often for a lot of money, but the licensing department at Swansea is suddenly to keep the good ones back and auction them itself. This means, if you think about it, that the Tories have now nationalized something in the private sector, thus shattering their party manifesto, and I expect fresh elections to be called soon. Meanwhile, the lads at Swansea are already hard at work...

(A room in Wales, Four motoring civil servants are sitting around a table. They are called Sump, Pump, Bump and Dump. These are not their real names. They got them out of a computer.)

them out of a computer.)

Sump: This committee has not met for a very long while. It used to be called, if you remember, the Committee for Eliminating Rude Three-Letter Words From British Car Numbers. Well, we eliminated them

Pump: Except for GAY.
Samp: Well, we didn't know then that it was going to be a rude word.

Sump: Ah yes, Bump, I forgot you were anyway, we now meet again to make a list of combinations of words and numbers that might make money for us.

Dump: I Don't understand. Pump: Thing is. Dump, that if you have a car with the number RR 1, you and I wouldn't pay much for it but the head of Rolls-Royce would pay a lot. Bump: How much would Ray Reardon

Pump: You're getting the idea. An Auction! Dump: Who's Ray Readon? Sump: Shut up. Dump. Now, the problem

is that most of the good numbers have gone. We are now issuing plates beginning with A, followed by numbers then letters. The scope isn't vast. But I've already made a short list of possibles. For instance, A 10

"preventive" drug treatment. If alter-

ing the body's chemistry has long term ill-effects, then tens of thousands of

patients currently being given drugs for hypertension may be worse off, y contrast, alternative ther-

concomitant - malpractice suits - are very rarely reported, as they certainly would be if they occurred. (There have in fact been no High Court actions,

which suggests that any cases there

The recent burgeoning of alternative

therapies, and their proliferation into

new techniques, makes it unsafe to

generalize about them: but on some

points almost all are now agreed. The

main difference between alternative

and conventional medicine, they

claim, is that alternative therapists do

not treat the symptoms, they treat the

therapists who offer cures for, say,

smoking, without attempting to assess

the patient's background. But in theory

at least the assumption is that most

symptoms, from backache to 'flu, can

have a powerful psychosocial compo-

nent which may be the main cause.

Digging in the garden or "the bug

that's going round". are not the cause,

emphasize the importance of listening

to patients. The first consultation

usually lasts an hour or more; this not

only helps to establish rapport, but also

makes it easier to have a working

appointments system (when Which?

turned its attention to the subject of

what its subscribers think about

doctors, its survey reported this month

that by far the commonest complaints

spend more time talking with their

patients also makes for what many of

them claim is another vital difference

between them and the average GP.

They can promote prevention by

showing their patients how to change

from the habit of pill-taking to fitness

holistic-related to the person's

heredity, personality, environment and

lifestyle is in a way which orthodox

medicine, cannot because of its

materialist bias and because specializa-

tion is leading to ever greater concen-

tration on symptoms rather than

people. It is this which is giving

alternative therapies, whatever their intrinsic merits and alternative thera-

pists, who like doctors can be good

bad or indifferent, their current

Alternative medicine, then, can be

The fact that alternative therapists

are "long waits at surgery").

by diet. and exercise.

advantage.

Most alternative therapists, too,

but the precipitant of the symptoms.

There are exceptions, of course,

spin-offs through the introduction of

have been must have been minor.)

apies are relatively safe.

Scare stories of wrong diagnoses and faulty treat-ment abound in the medi-

cal profession, but the

Ll.
Bump: What's that?
Sump: Run together, it reads AfOLI.
Dump: What's that?
Sump: It's a kind of Mayonnaise,
dummkopf. We'll have Delia Smith and
Katic Stewart fighting to the death for that
one, and then sell it to Heinz. I've also got
A 4 ISM. I think Clive James would pay a
thousand for that And remembering that thousand for that. And remembering that 5s can look very like SA's. I think there'll be a market for A 55 ISI.

Bump: ASSISI? Who'd buy that? The

Sump: Francis Pym. I reckon, And I

bundle on A O RTA. Bump: You can't have a nought by itself. Sump: Oh no? We're making the rules now. Bump: Then there's . . . What else is there? Dump: A 1 TCH.

Sump: What's that. Dump?
Dump: AlTCH. Someone whose name
begins with "H" might like that. Sump: Get lost. Dump.

Dump: Or A 5 WAD.

Somp: You mean, a wad of fivers? Dump: No. no ASWAD. It's a reggae group. They'd pay a fortune. Bump: He's right! Good old Dump.

Pamp: And now that we're in the permissive age, maybe we can bring back some of those good old three-letter words! Sump: I am not having cars beginning ASS. Pump: I was thinking of BUM, actually. Sump: And I am not having Mn Whitehouse accusing us of corrupting

public morals Bump: How about A 51 ANS? ASIANS! Pump: How about A 51 MOV? ASIMOV! Rump: And what about for the Queen - A5
COT = ASCOT!

Sump: Just a moment. Who's Rump! Where did that last speech come from? Rump: Me. I just changed my name. didn't like Dump. Sump: This meeting is getting out of hand.

(More reports as and when).

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sideways look at the British way of life

Dark tales are told by the older street musicians of a buskers "elephants" graveyard" somewhere beyond Ruislip on the Piccadilly-line. The disappearing denim-clad Bob Dylan lookalikes and one-man bands take a single ticket to this ghostly station of no return, where the times are never changing and they can play out the last bars of "Subterranean Homesick Blues" just one more time. All archaeologists will find in years to come

caverns of Leicester Square Tube station or Green establishment fear and loathing. The jaded Park, still picking out the old tunes on a painted musical palate of the city gent now expects 12-string guitar after depressing whole generations 'electronic wizardry and B Dylan has had to change

of commuters with endless Leonard Cohen songs. Mr Tambourine Man is a threatened species, nearly extinct. As the constables often told him, it's all over now baby, blue.

Who is responsible for ridding us of interminable nasal droning which so aptly complemented many a dreadful Southern Region rail journey? A revolution is afoot. The Tube-way armies of Dylans have been zapped by musicians using. amplified sound systems, just as the old men in military uniform with a swearing parrot on their back were displaced from the cinema queues by the folk singers. Now, with a "ghetto blaster" tape machine, a classical saxophonist can fit an entire symphony orchestra at the bottom of the Northern Line escalator.

The new wave of busker fears not so much arrest as power failure or that the sound levels are wrong on his backing tape. He may even have an is the odd battered mouth organ and scores of accountant, something that would have the one-unfilled-in tax forms. It's sad to see them go from the dusty Orphean of the next train to Wimbledon out of antitoo, or take the long and winding road to the buskers' graveyard.

That cobbled traffic-free precinct in Covent Garden is now a haven for buskers, who are all licensed, also something of an anathema to their footloose forbears. Today, backed by a trusty ghetto blaster "busking" can encompass anything from ballet to an impromptu Punjabi mime troup. The strolling player is back with a vengeance and quite often a council grant. There is no more squabbling for pitches.

Such squabbling marred my own single busking adventure. At school three of us set out with guitar, tambourine and a large bass drum borrowed from the cadet corps, a sacred military relic of many wars.

'Ere I wouldn't stand there, that's the Mighty Quinn's pitch," said a fat lady. Unfortunately one of us grinned when a smartly dressed dwarf announced that he was the Mighty Quinn, a juggler. He demolished the drum with his sizethrees and in a flurry of waist-high punches we were lucky to escape with our other instruments

It was also difficult explaining to the corps

Somme had met its end. Then busking was a jungle; now it is polite and ordered and there are even rotas in the Tube stations, written on the Underground maps. It is all so well mannered. The beadles (security men) of the Garden keep an almost loving eye on their artists, making sure that their bottlers (cash collectors) are not robbed and there are no unseemly arguments. The place has an aura of Victorian good fellowship and the strolling players often sport Equity cards.

With greater possibilities of sound and space the exotic acts, dancers, acrobats, patter-men and fireeaters from Paris, street acts of another age, have a new lease on life, while the folk singers are the ones out of time.

Mr Plod, the traditional enemy of busking, seems to take a more fatherly view of the amplified and classical acts. The denim brigade with songs of peace and protest were obviously hooligans. Now possession of an amplifier shows thrift, good sense and a respect for property—though the courts recently drew the line at an Irishman who charmed an expensive python from his hat with a penny whistle. Times have not changed enough for live reptile musical acts yet.

Paul Pickering

With a smile and a song

HAMBURG HIGHLANDER Joachim von Usslav, 26 (below)

People think it strange that in Germany. The king when they find out I am is showbiz of a sort and people like having their picture taken with you addit at the Tower of retend to be Irish. I can ut on a pretty good Irish ccent because I worked or a bagpipe maker in reland, which was intersting except he never paid ie. The tartan is of the lucen's Own Highlanders ind my act did not go own too well in Germdolf Hitler. So I decided of feel embarrassed about

rouble with the very especially at the Tower of autonalist Scots. Then I London. I learnt the pipes when I was doing my community service as a conscientious objector in Germany. You have to do that if you don't want to fight. My family do not approve at all. They still have the German attitude that what one needs in life is a proper vocation. They The German folk are very aristocratic and ene has been dead since puritan about things like that. I am learning to .) come over here and did repair musical instruments at the London College of caring the kilt. What Furniture but that is more ondon did not need was of a hobby. I could not other person playing hope to make money out of that As it is this ring guitar and I tried pays my bills.



PUNK AND JUDY Professor" Tony Pubble, 25 (above)

own puppets and learned Brighton, Really I am an actor and got into this five years ago because I hated being out of work. I was educated at Shaftesbury and after my A levels went to Loughborough Theatre. But the street is more immediate. You have got to make an impression You have got to hold their attention or they will just walk away. It is part of being a showman. My mother's a civil servant and my dad's a doctor and what I do, now they

You can say I'm a punk understand it. People are Punch and Judy man very kind in this line of It's the oldest form of work and will teach you and I like it their skills. I was taught Punch is an magic tricks by s. lady with and taught her to escape from a straitjacket. I do a bit of fire-eating and stunt work on the side. There is no such thing as plagiarism because everything has been done before and my act is not that different from the one seen by Samuel Pepys. The trouble I have at the moment is getting a reliable female bottler. The girls I train always fall in love with nice young men. But I cannot complain with a bigger audience every day than any West End theatre. Not bad,



BRAZILIAN BUSKER Ricardo Reuter Ruas, 23 (above)

For two months now I have been playing at Green Park. I am in England to study English and am Brazilian from am reading to be a vet. In Brazil we do not have buskers. A cleaning job I do in the evenings pays my tuition fees but this pays for my beers and theatres and things like that. It's good for me people and learning more English. People often find it funny, when I sing in Portuguese because they cannot recognize the language. I use a little amplifier and I learnt the classical guitar in Brazil.

Sometimes I do bossa

friend comes with me we

do samba with an instrument called a paneiro. It's so good and cheers people up. Even the police here are so kind, not like competition among busk ers for the places to play. They are friendly most of things become nasty and it almost comes to a fight. I have played in Switzer-land, Holland and Germany and Heidelberg is the most friendly place. After another two months I go home. I was married in Brazil. My marriage is finished but I have a little daughter and would like to take her an English setter dog when I return. I still plan to be a vet but I like playing and they say nova or folk songs and if a Bob Marley started this.

SAX APPEAL

Tine Grace, 22, Nuria Nogue, 23 (below) People think it funny Paulo. It was fantastic. People think it funny when I start my act by coming out of a dustbin, I am all folded up inside and am charmed out by the saxcohone like a snake out of a basket. Nuria's so does Nuria, who had from Spain and does not speak English and we met year but studied the flute when I was working over the spain; the audiences difference being a woman, are much warmer. When difference being a woman, are much warmer. When especially being a contor- we were there I had a tionist, as men heckle or monkey called Zeccinho come up afterwards. I try who was part of the act. I to make fun of the act's really did love him but he sensuality. My parents would jump on the audi-approve of what I am ence and he was not potty doing as my dad was in trained. At the moment we Music Hall. A Hungarian live in Vauxhall and are acrobat who teaches in going to Poland for a Brixton started me off five theatre festival next years ago and since then I month. My ambition is to have been to Spain and study circus in Moscow.





FIDDLERS ON THE HOOF Felicity Willis, 20, Janet-Mathews, 21 (above)

and we thought we would Where we play in Charing Cross is now very much a we have both been astonished how easy it is. Eventually I want to get good practice playing in front of people. Many students don't do it because they are scared of the fines, Luckily we have not been caught yet. The police are all very nice and think they turn a

Classics seem to be I have been studying taking over especially the violin for 10 years in this station. We do not need an amplifier down have a bash at busking, here in the tunnels but we We are both at Trinity are going to get one for College of Music and it outside. Strange things really helps financially. have happened. We had a drunk who fell in one of the violin cases and broke it. Someone gave us a bottle of wine and we had a flasher who came back four times. Then someone into an orchestra; I don't thought we must be know which one but this is prostitutes despite the violins and offered £20 for

Felicity. Another person promised to send us to Tokyo for three months playing in a palm-court orchestra. But it's worth it. In three and a half hours on our best day made £60.

Penny Perrick

Strictly for the birds (and bees)

"Careers I hope my daughter never chooses", including pop star's mistress, secretary and res-taurant owner, all of them occupations where troubles ob-

servably outweigh joys, I have reluctantly added sex educator. This is after reading Carol Lee's book, The Ostrich Position, to be published on September 29 by Writers

and Readers.

Here is a story of dogged and often desperate heroism on the part. of the author who, as a Family Planning Association-trained sex educator, travels from school to school trying to make sense of the sexual confusion which is as much a sexual confusion which is as much a part of the growing child's life as pimples and blushing. As Carol Lee slinks in through the school gate, she knows that she is "less welcome than a pest control officer". In her eight years of teaching, most of the schools' heads and deputy heads have refused to meet her and, at one school, the biology mistress, alarmed at her pupils' ignorance, smuorled in our heroine under false smuggled in our heroine under false pretences, supposedly to talk about "Personal Hygiene". It is not only head teachers who

make a sex educator's life as perilous as that of a missionary fallen among lip-smacking cannibals. Carol Lee has to face outraged parents and, often, disruptive behaviour from the children themselves who, to cover up their real feelings of embarrassment and anxiety, resort to juicy discussion of video nasties, snicker-

ing and fighting.

Against these dicey odds, Carol Lee usually succeeds in getting her students to examine concepts like love, affection and responsibility, as well as giving them advice on contraception and sexual consequences, about which most of her students share age-old mistaken ideas, such as "you never get caught

the first time" Possibly, the daughters of Mrs Victoria Gillick and other parents who deplore outside intervention in their children's sexual lives have received such careful and sensitive instruction at home that they will never walk into a relationship they can't handle. If so, they are part of a tiny minority, for nearly all the 1,500 schoolchildren Carol Lee taught had not learnt anything about sex from their parents; not even how a baby is born. When Miss Lee asked them to put on an impromptu sketch showing how parents might react to a daughter's accidental pregnancy, they acted out a domestic drama.

education in schools is that enlightened and sympathetically instructed by the likes of Miss Lee pupils may wish to practise what has been preached. This has not been a danger inherent in the school most easily influenced children do not appear to spend their spare time probing further into the effects of the Roman occupation or reeling off lists of French verbs.

Carol Lee is convinced that in the short term, sex education actually discourages sexual intercourse. People as dedicated and full of

cockeyed optimism as Carol Lee, prepared for little money and less thanks to do a job others shirk, deserve our gratitude rather than our disapproval. I wish her luck but hope that my daughter's working life is an altogether cushier number.

 There is a suggestion in the New Statesman that babies should be fed on avocado pear blended with a little wholemeal bread, rather than on foods. Recalling the years I spent spooning various types of goo into babies mouths, I am dubious of this. baby willing to embark on a calinary adventure; the tiniest spoonful of anything the least exotic ends up splat on the high chair tray and is followed by howls of outrage. Surely a few tims of unwholesome baby fo annot do any permanent harm to a baby reared on the New Statesman who, as soon as it is out of nappies farmhouses in the Dordogue and other trappings of the good life. I think it should stick out for tinned apricot custard while it can.

Flavia Corkscrew is on holiday for two weeks.

AMPLIFIED ACROBATS Charlie Pakall, 32, Terry Cole, 24 (right).

was 23 years in Iran working with an acrobatic group; they did juggling as ell and we used to go on TV and in the nightclubs. But then in 1979 came the Ayatollah who did not like exobatics or juggling or mightclubs or theatre. What is more we once put on a show for the Shah's birthday party and I had the personal letter of thanks in my house. The Ayatollah's men found it. I had to flee to political asylum. I teach the new acrobatic dancing at the Pincapple. But I love the atmosphere here and like secing what the people feel imes do a Charlie Chapin act as a change.

unit to help create the atmosphere. I am the patter-merchant of the act and if I was really good we would not need music. But it's nice to have it in the background. You have to get a link between the audience and the show. I'm from Walthamstow but I learned acrobatics with a circus in Italy and a troup called the Medinas. My ambition was always to work in the circus and my parents are very proud of me. Before I started doing acrobatics I was working in a furniture factory making three-piece suites. Everyone is licensed to work here and there is bout my show. I some no trouble. I run 10 miles a



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THE TIMES DIARY

All clear

A relative of the composer of the world's best-known Christmas carol, Silent Night, will be coming to London later this month for an unscheduled premiere at the South Bank summer festival. H. K. Gruber, who steps in to replace a work by Oliver Knussen that will not be ready in time is a great-great-nephew of Franz Xavier Gruber who wrote the tune of Silent Night on Christmas Eve 1818 in the Austrian village of Oberndorf. The family connexion, says the contemporary Gruber, was revealed during the, war when his mother was anxious to distract attention from some possible Polish ancesury. The link with the Christmas composer was sufficient to satisfy the Nazis that the Grubers need not be troubled further.

Point taken

The imperturbable John Timpson and Brian Redhead, presenting Radio 4's Today, read a letter from an indignant listener on Friday protesting at their habit of abbreviating sentences by leaving out verbs.
The correspondent deliberately wrote his protest with no verbs at all. "Point well made" said the radio rogues sympathetically. "Your complaint duly noted". Such sang

Unkindest cut

"Buy British." thought Menna Williams as she paid £3 extra to buy a pair of Wilkinson Sword pinking scissors rather than one "Made in Japan". Patriotism wilted, though, when her husband later found on the display card "Original Fiskars - a trade mark of Oy Fiskars Ab. Finland", and on the handles "Made in Japan". Still, Mrs. Williams says. the scissors work better than her old pair which always functioned badly and only if held upside down. Those were made in Sheffield.

Girl talk

The latest prep-school vogue word in America is "awesome" as in "The Times Diary - isn't it awesome?" It is not too surprising, then, that the tycoon behind the Awesome Eyewear Company proves to be a girl of only 14. Mardella Brakke turned a \$1,000 profit in the last quarter, and when the president of Rainier National Bank refused her a \$5.000 loan on the grounds that it would be illeral for the bank to advance money to a minor without a parent's signed consent, she prevailed upon him to make the loan a personalone. American children, aren't they well avesome?

Further speculation as to the title Gerry Fitt will take on entering the Lords is futile, as far as some of his former constituents are concerned. According to a graffitist in the Falls Road, it will be "Lord Flitt of Dock".

BARRY FANTONI



"You're looking terribly well haven't you been away?"

Self service

On an InterCity which came to a halt on its journey north the guard announced: "Ladies and contlemen. we apologize for the delay. There is engineering work ahead. Do not stick your head out of the window. There is machinery alongside. If it knocks your head off, you will have to go back and fetch it yourself".

On the wild side

The World Wildlife Fund's annual report shows in its, accounts an "exceptional item" debited over the past two years and totalling well over £200,000. Although that item is elaborated no further in the accounts themselves, supporters of the fund are welcome to ring up and inquire. They will be told that the mystery figures represent the cost of relocat ing WWF headquarters in 1981 from offices in the City 10 Godalming, so unpopular a move that more than 20 of the staff of 35 refused to go along with it and had in he paid off. "I think that when companies are vaguely embarrassed about things they do tend to describe them as 'exceptional'," giggles a



mons here 25 laid-back beagle, the spiritual leader, manipulator, benefactor and mascot" of the Peanuts gang, and the play itself as the canne counter-attack to Cais. Teddy kempiner, who played Smike in the Royal Shakespeare Company's Nicholas Nickleby on Broadway, plays the prodigious pup "exactly as he sees himself - a cynical; witty and crudite human being". Modest, too.

A private life for the economy Sickness benefits

The speed with which the Labour Party/ FIUC economic strategy has disintegrated in the weeks following the schemal destion gives Mrs Thatcher a remarkable opportunity to carry through the significant structural changes to the economy which British business wishes to see. Britain has unexpectedly acquired a commitment to the social market economy which extends to all-significant political forces, for, as Peter Shore has pointed out, two out of four of the candidates for the Labour leadership seem. to assume that Labour cannot regain power.

before 1993. *: efore 1993. Of course, Labour economics spokesmen will continue, for a time, to advance policies' based on the TUC Economic Review for job creation through vast public spending. dramatically increased social benefits; renationalization; and restoration of trade union legal immunities. But the foundations and credibility of these policies have been knocked away by Roy Hattersley's acceptance of the principle of privatization in his approach to council house sales; by Neil Kinnock's acceptance of the reality of continuing membership of the European Community; and by Peter Shore's declared aim to try to win back for Labour the upwardly mobile workers and their families who have gained rangible benefits from Mrs Thatcher's market economy."

So how should Mrs Thatcher entrench the social market economy in her first year of the new Government? As a first priority she should speed up nationalized industry privatization. In it is the key to the success of her Medium Term Financial Strategy. engage in bilateral falks with ministers, even There are at least £10 billion worth of public on the most sensitive areas of traditional sector assets which could be realized in the union power, makes it a good time to re-

by Walter Goldsmith

Government's current term. Revenues averaging £2 billion a year would allow the Treasury to underwrite a tax-cutting strategy that is seriously behind target; and make a 25p in the £ basic rate of income tax.

Privatization on this scale would lattoduce benefits in increased competition and demonopolization, a reduction in the public sector's share of the gross domestic product and new chances for individual equity ownership and lower taxes. Most important of all, it would allow Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor, to announce in November a Medium Term Taxation Strategy to parallel the MTPS and bolster ministerial tax-cutting enthusiasm.

At the same time Mrs Thatcher should induce Mr. Nicholas Ridley, the taxmen's political master, to call off their drive to reclassify large numbers of the self-employed as PAYE-paying employees. On Mr Ridley's own admission, this quiet initiative has, since 1979/80, snuffed out some 100,000 potential small businesses.

Mrs Thatcher's second major drive should be to seize her chance to step up the pace of trade union law reform. Norman Tebbit would be well advised to bring forward his aim to make remaining union immunities conditional on the observance of agreed or reasonable disputes procedures.

Mrs Thatcher should advance on a third front. The preparedness of union leaders to engage in bilateral talks with ministers, even examine the future of ossified inputition Economic Development Council. Neddy has been talking fruitlessly for

years about the inadequacies of Britain's education system to provide vocationally skilled young people in the quantities 2 reviving economy will need. Employers and unions have bewailed the problem at has the Government has launched a technical and vocational education initiative to provide opportunities for 14 to 18 year-olds. But scattered pilot schemes taking a few thousand youngsters are inadequate to meet a massive failure of the comprehensive educational system. In the new climate, Mrs Thatcher could afford to make the scheme

nationwide.

If nationalized industries, union law reform and the remnants of Britain's corporate state can be targetted now, Mrs Thatcher will have the time to tidy up important but tricky individual measures to liberalize the British economy. Occupational pension funds need legislative encouragement to open up the pensions market and strengthen the influence of individuals over their pension capital.

Mrs Thatcher cannot do it all, Employers, too, must play their part. In the new atmosphere more flexible employee communication and bargaining arrangements can be introduced to fill the void left by the increasing irrelevance of old-style British trade unionism. Free enterprise in Britain has rarely had so propitious a climate in which to entrench the principles of a free economy. We would be foolish indeed to miss the chance. The author is director general of the Institute of

Gerald Kaufman

for politicians

about Mrs Thatcher's Come on, be reasonable:

Everyone is liable to sickness from time to time, and even the nation's political leaders are some-what short of superhuman. What has focused particular attention on the Prime Minister's sick-bed is that; she being known as practically a non-stop activist, any parise in her headlong schedule arouses both comment and concern.

Politicians who never willingly take a break from politics are likely after a time to be forced by some external circumstance to accept an interruption of their activities. Yet such a pause, planned voluntarily as a holiday or a substical, might have fended off external circumstances that caused the involuntary cess-ation of their devoted labours. Politicians can indeed be divided into two groups; those to whom politics are their whole life, and those to whom politics are just one part – if by far the most important part – of a life that contains other absorbations interests.

absorbing interests. Full-time politicians scorn alleged part-timers and dilettantes. How can so and so really be taking the job seriously if he will keep tearing off to the opera or a football match, or perhaps more suspect - writing novels or even poetry? Anthony Crosland aroused amusement, mos-tly affectionate but in some quarters scornful, for insisting wherever he might be on watching Match of the Day. Many felt that Norman St John Stevas was consumed by frivolity because not only was he regularly seen at Covent Garden, but because he exacerbated his transgression by actually seeming to enjoy it.

actually seeming to enjoy it.

Of course, someone entrusted with the responsibility and welfare of the nation must take the responsibility seriously. At the same time, he (or she) recognizes that the voters are not usually themselves thinking of him and what he does, and indeed prefer not to be bothered by him and what he does. Richard Crossman pointed out that politics is a minority pursuit, almost a is a minority pursuit, almost a hobby, to be compared, say, with

stamp-collecting.
If the politician wishes to be successful at his hobby he will come to understand those whose votes he seeks; by sharing not only their concerns, but their interests. Those interests include gardening as well as the common agricultural policy; the divorce reform; the juicy murder as well as the ethics of capital punishment football and cricket

about Mrs Inatcher's menical voters are human and want their condition, the unofficial bulletins by Mr Denis Thatcher have outpared died that gentleman's parodies with case. "She's flat on her back," the Prime Minister's husband elegantly pronounced. "She is not working.

Come on he reasonable."

Voters are human and want their teaders to be human, too. It is not constituents, interests that politicians need to have an obtained interest. One-track politicians become stale and, in heconomy stale

come stale and, in becoming stale, risk losing balance in their judgment. "Always scribble, scribble, scribble, ehl Mr Gibbon!" the Duke of Gloucester remarked reprovingly to the author of The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire. Govern govern, govern, is not a good slogar for any Prime Minister. Doubtless the nation was intend-

ed to be reassured by the infor-mation that Mrs Thatcher would continue to be in charge of its affairs from her hospital bed. Many even of her most ardent supporters may well have asked themselves: "Can't she relax for a bit, even when she is ill?" Winston Churchill had his painting and bricklaying, Harold Wilson his golf. Edward Heath his sailing and music, James Callaghan his farm: and all, being more complete as people, were better prime ministers as a result. It will be a relief to know that Mrs Thatcher has pastimes not

consined in her red boxes.

Similarly, Tony Benn might not have suffered from the illness that laid him low two years ago if he had paused in his seemingly endless and undoubtedly exhausting round of journeys and meetings and com-mittees and pamphiets. Harriet Harman and Peter Hain recently wrote in *Tribune* about the need for Labour to abandon what they called resolutionary" politics: an ungainly djective for an awkward stance There are people in the Labour Party who fail to understand that their preoccupation - sometimes obsession - with debating resolutions is not shared by most other people, and that it indeed separates them from such people.

Sadly, the time spent in drafting resolutions precludes them from meeting the people who, if mea would shock them by explaining that such resolutions often bear little resolutions of the bear little resolutions and the bear little resolutions and the bear little resolutions are resolutions. relationship to their own daily fives.
Politics is such an absorbing pursuit for its practitioners that they find it difficult to believe that they can grow stale. However, they can; they do; and they become worse politicians because of it.

I hope Mrs Thatcher recovers speedily and completely from her ailment but that ailment is possibly the best thing that has happened to her for a long time. Let the files and folders want. She will obtain great benefit from the records and tapes which - the source, again, is her imshand - have lately been beguiling her enforced leisure.

The author is Labour MP for Manchester Gorton.

Leslie Plommer on the background to the Seychelles elections

It is a short drive up Liberation Road and on towards the president's house in the green halls behind the capital to the steep roadside where "the accident" happened. True to the state-press law of

diminishing stories; three days elapsed before the news that was burning the Seychelles grapevine -the islands' most efficient institution - appeared as two short uninformative sentences inside the official Nation newspaper. But by that time two fresh flower-covered graves had appeared in the Mont Flewi cemetery outside town to confish the rumours - one of these graves containing the body of a certain Michael Hoffman, no lover of the one-party government of President Albert Rene.

Victoria, Seychelles

Albert Rene.

Murdered by the army in a night ambush, the whisperers said while the official version biamed a fallingout atriong thieves. A soldier named by a survivor was nowhere near the scene, President Rene told The

Whatever the truth, "the accident" a fortnight ago was the latest illustration of two facts of life behind the splendour of the Sevenelles: the 20 veriment's divise-tors lead a hazardous existence; and most Seychellois lear the worst in such eases of their socialist govern-

ment and its army. ances and strange doubts in these islands, and the knock on the door in the middle of the night," said a western diplomat who broadly

endorses the Rene segiment is the repression persist beneath the surface despite the fact that, as many observers agreed the average in-habitant has defived "immense social benefit from this govern-ment". Mr James Manchard, the former president now in comfortably financed exile in Putney since being ousted by Mr Rene in 1977, promoted tourism and hobacobed at the poolside of an afternoon, but was in no hurry on more; basic

Big improvements in housing and

Paradise lost: the shadow of suspicion in 'God's country'

a medical system that surpasses most in the Third World are directly credited to the Rene government whose people enjoy one of the highest living standards in Africa, though at a heavy cost to the exchequer. The Seychelles "looks like the world as God meant it to be". Mr Mancham wrote in a slim volume of what he calls poetry, still on sale in Victoria.

cour attempts. God's present presi-dent and his radio station and airport are under permanent guard. by foreign troops. Mr. Read is perhaps mundful that when as prime minister, he seized power while Mr Mancham was away in London, it was done with only 35 armed amateurs. Photographs from the time show the bemused group backroom operation which today's party literature has transformed into "people's revolution",

Now 120 Tanzanian troops and 60 North Korean advisors and soldiers constitute the nation's bodyguard, backed by an unsteady local army which has doubled to 800 m four years; a militia of 1,000 to 1.500 which also acas as an intelligence network; and an assortment of Cuban-trained security men, pistols tucked discreetly in leather handbags.



The Koreans, tough professionals in smart dark green uniforms, who keep well out of sight, are filling a growing gap left by the unpopular Tanzanians, whose local brawing and sales of guns and drugs have alienated the islanders.

Tanzanian numbers have been run down from 2 peak of the 400 who put down the August 1982 domestic army mutiny which left nine officially dead, and, according to President Rene, 50 Seychellois officers and soldiers still detained. But the Panzanian presence is still crucial for the government: "What I fear is a Sergeant Doe situation", one source said, "Someone who comes from nowhere within the Seychelles army. He could hold this place with 30 trained men."

President Rene for his part, says he fears a core of 50 civilian plotters in the islands. And the local populace, denied informal outlets for expression, suffer from a general apprehension they cannot diagnose. Even the young: who generally support the governing Seychelles People's Progressive Party – its candididates stamped back into the National Assembly on a yes-no ballot over the weekend - look over they shoulders as tifey say: "Nobody trusts anybody in the Seychelles."

For the past two years people have tended to be more affaid.

President René said. A small, impressive man aged 47, who qualified as a barrister in London after an abortive run at the priesthood, he distinguishes himself from most leaders in the African region by an almost miraculous absence of rhetoric and bombast. "These fears ... I don't know what has happened. I can't put my finger

The midnight knock on the door is one reason, in a country alive with informers. The President, whose desk bears a sign saving. What a beautiful day, Trust some bastard to louse it up gets a daily resume of who is saying what about the

For complaints, the only official outlet is through the increasingly centralized party, which reaches into every national organization. But ministers dispute the widespread reiew that it has ceased to function as a conduit for dissatisfaction, while conceding that some militants attenate by petiding rhetoric they understand only dimly as Marxism.

Yet until "the accident". Seychel-lois recently had started to feel more free, with new signals of moderation emanating from the government. of chaos in secondary cludation, and in a Cabinet that covers the ideological spectrum the hardline left-wing Foreign Affairs Minister, Mr Jacques Hodoul was shuffled aside in favour of the island's ultimate political animal, Dr Maxim Ferrari, a gynaecologist.

Smooth of tongue and round of feature, the doctor, who advances his own bedside theory of diplomatic success - The women of this island taught the frankriess and humanity - has with his balanced approach to non-alignment put the joy back into diplomacy for western

cavovs in Victoria. Things were going in the right direction: more pragmatism and less rhetoric", one of them said, looking back to before the recent murders. Now the gap between what is said and what is done has once again become the government's biggest political problem.

Anne Sofer

Not Mr King's crowning glory

Even judged by the standards of competence of the present Government, which has set a record for blunders-per-minute since June 9. the White Paper on public transport in London is dreadful. It is so bad that one feels Tom King; the transport minister ought to be allowed to take it back and start again. It is almost like the offering of one of those overwrought examination candidates who, without being aware of what he is doing, sits down and writes his name and address for

And that, in a sense, is all it amounts to. All the key questions in relation to London's transport system - who is to pay for it, who will run it how will London Transport link with British Rail are answered by: "refer to the Secretary of State for Transport, the Rt Hon Tom King, 2 Marsham St, SW1: Tom King, 2 Marsham St, SW1: Tom King, ...

But of course we all know that Tom King himself did not write it A civil servant did. What brief was he given? One wonders. Apparently no more than the most casual of remarks over the ministerial shoulder one Friday afternoon. "London Transport? Oh, yes, we need the White Paper out right at the beginning of the hols - no sooner. Just say we're taking LT over. We can work out the details later.
Oh. I know" (popping his head back round the door) "put in something about efficiency and privatization.
That II please the Boss."

One can pity the poor individual who got lumbered with this task. Scratching his head, totally stumped, gazing out over sweltering London this hot July, he seems to have drifted down to the Embankment to seek inspiration from the snatches of promotional patter blaring out of the river boats bearing their captive audiences down to Greenwich. The nation's centre of trade, commerce and tourism . . . hub of the country's passenger transport ... every day some seven million journeys largest of its kind in the world ... 240 route miles.... This sort of background blurb gets the writer going and takes up about a quarter of the whole seven-page document.

Another quarter, scattered throughout is taken up with something about efficiency". Without access apparently, to that hattdbook in discreet circulation among company chairmen: Useful Phrases for the Annual Report, the hapless draughtsman falls back on frequent recycling of his rather limited business vocabulary: "highly competent management", effective management", better manage-ment clear objectives", clear goals and measurable objectives".
"clear objectives and tight financial
disciplines", and so on and so on.

gether too much about the need for

With a third quarter of the document devoted to waving away the knotty questions I listed earlier (with promises of "consultation", "arrangements", "mechanisms", "further study"), there is thus only a different devoted to the Government's concrete proposals. And they are concrete like the stuff crumbling under all our motorways. They have been reviewed elsewhere, and recently on this page most tren-chantly by Jim Daly. They are timorous, un-thought out, unwork-able and undemocratic.

But even more serious than their appalling wrongness is a fundamental worry about the political direction we are going in. Sitting where I do, I witness daily how political realets of both right and left are inevitably driven by the very force of their convictions to centralize to pull decisions up from where they should most sensibly be taken. The sternly monetarist Government feels it must take over the running of local services. The strongly socialist education committee feels it must interview in the ways whools are run. intervene in the way schools are run. Quite apart from the liberal and democratic objections to this way of carrying on, there is the basic question of competence. Put blantly. do the people up there know what they are talking about?

I have in front of me, next to the White Paper, the GLC officers' brief to members, prepared (within hours) as a response to it. Disregarding the merits of the case, and simply comparing the two documents for readability, relevant information and substantiated argument, the contrast is startling. They are as poorly matched as Bjorn Borg and the winner of the Butlin's Grandpas

How can this be? Our great Civil Service, reputedly the cream of the country's cintellect, steeped in its more than a century-old tradition of discriminating judgment, so completely outclassed by local officials? The answer must be that in any matter that involves public services there is nothing to match day-to-day contact with the representatives of the public Local government officers have to defend their documents and their proposals in public, to councillors who may very well be rude, stupid, quarrelsome and parochial, but they will not let them get away with ignorance of what life is like on the ground.

I am certainly not known as an uncritical supporter of the GLC. But all I can say after reading the White Paper is "Heaven save us from a public transport system run from

Marsham Street". Anne Sofer is the SDP member of the GLC and ILEA for Camden SI Ccrtainly the writer protests alto-Pancras North

Bernard Levin: the way we live now

Roll call on the march to freedom

Abakoks Biruta. Abakuks Alexasndr, Abarios Emilia, Abats Janis, Abele Alfons, Abele Alfna (son Edgar, son Edvin, son Valentin), Abele Artur, Abele Arvid, Abele Arvid, Abele Arvid, Abele Arvid, Abele Edgar, Abele Elvira. Abele Ernest, Abele Ernest, Abele Fricis. Abele Janis, Abele Janis, Abele Karl Konrad. Abele Liba, Abele Mikelis, Abele Mikelis, Abele Rudolf, Abele Sofia, Abele Rudolf Ernest, Abele Teodor.

Abele Talivald Jekob Thus begins (and thus goes on for 677 pages) a book which I have just been sent; it contains nothing but a brief introduction and a list of names, from the very first page of it will be apparent that 'Abele" is a very common surname somewhere. So indeed it is in Latvia, for these are all Larvian names, and the book is published by the Latvian National Foundation in Stockholm.

Stockholm.

And what you may ask am I doing reviewing the Swedish edition of the Latvian telephone directory? Has the heat finally got to my brain or is this some merry jest? Alas, no; any man with the smallest imagination, as he turns the pages of this extraordinary volume, could be pardoned for wishing that he had gone mad, nor is there, anything

funny about it.
Grodskis Eduard Grods
Ignats Grodskis Jadviga (son Romald, daughter Regina), Grolmusi Erik Ernest, Gromotts Gertlard, Gromovs Aleksandra, Gromovs Anastasia, Gromovs Apolonis, Gromovs Janis, Gromovs Jekab, Gromovs Lazar, Groms Peter Gromulds Gerhard, Gromulds Natalija Grosbards Jekab, Gros-

very well, what is all this about? If the title of the book, These Names Accuse, is not enough, the first paragraph of the prefatory matter

paragraph of the presidory matter will provide the answer, for those with the slightest knowledge of the history of our formented time. This book is a list of names. It is also an endless grey line of prisoners forced to march through the streets of a conquered city. Those who did not share their late should stop for a

The entries in the book, each of which is meticulously accompanied by its owner's last known address. number some 30,000 which represents roughly 5 per cent of what would be the total if complete records were available. These 30,000 "faceless grey multitude", are the "faceless grey multitude", are those Lutvians known to have been deported, after the Soviet Union's seizure of their coutry in 1941, to the death-camps of Siberia; further mass culling took place in 1945, 1946 and 1949; and the arrests have continued, in smaller number, ever since (the most recent to be included

in the catalogue was seized in 1978). The more recent Baltic-States victims have included some dissidents, those heroic souls who have been engaged in the struggle to prise loose their country from the grip of the cruellest imperialism the world has ever seem, amid the unbroken silence of the United Nations Committee on colonialism and of those in this country who are most vociferous in denouncing the neo-colonialism of the multi-national companies. But the original mass roundups were of a different

Stalin rightly understood that any resistance to tyranny, or at any rate any resistance wider than the actions of a few brave men and women which offer only a moral example, needs leaders; he reasoned no less correctly, that in societies as homogeneous and patriotic as the Baluc States, leadership could at first only come from those already prominent and respected in their communities, clergymen, doctors, businessmen, lawyers, army and police officers, teachers. So he concluded that if he took away and murdered as many of such people as could be found, the problem of resistance to his invasion and

moment on the sidewalk of history and watch them pass by. Can you feel compassion towards this faceless prey multitude? Or does your compassion arise only when you look at another human face and think – it could have been me, they could have taken me, they might some take me to march in these lines of prisoners?

Occupation of the Balnic States would be solved. As it happened, he was only partly right, for the armed stringgle continued until the 1950's and the nationalist and independence movements ultimately arose in Latvia. Lithuania and Estonia anyway, but obviously the extermination of so many potential anyway; but obviously the extermi-nation of so many potential opponents to Soviet rule must have weakened and delayed any form of opposition for many years.

... Mundeciems Gunar, Munde-rovskis Valter, Mundiciems Juris, Muduris Viktor, Munkevics Fricis, Munkevics Janis Visvaldis, Munkevics Karlis, Mukons Kazimir, Munters Vilis, Murans Aleksandr, Murans Aleksandr, Murans Edvard, Murans Vladislav, Muraska Karl, Murasko Peter, Murasko Vladis-

I am myself of Lithuanian descent, from my father, this much-abbreviated Latvian list contains two Levins, and no doubt when the Lithuanian equivalent is compiled there will be some on that, too; perhaps I had uncles or cousins in Stalin's Holocaust. But I do not think it is necessary to be related to evil's victims in order to protest against it, and I am quite sure that it is unnecessary to have a blood-tie with an innocent martyr in order to feel a bond of sympathy with a fellow human done foully to death.

Ours is the day of the genocide, from Hitler and the Jews to Sinhalese and Tamils, via an apparently endless list of examples, involving greater or lesser numbers, in between. Stalin's slaughter of the captive peoples of the Soviet Empire (Robert Conquest has provided the best brief account of this tragic story in his The Nation-Killers) is among the most dreadful, but there was more logic to it than to Hitler's Final Solution or the Hindu-Moslem and Mostem-Hindu massacres that followed independence for the sub-continent in 1947, and all Stalin's successors, though the mass extermi-nations no longer take place, have seem the same point and enforced it

....Trapans Anna (son Haris).

dor, Zins Nikolajs, Zins, Vladimir, Ziznevkis Vladimir, Ziva Jilijs, Ziznevkaaja Olga, Zmuida Vladis-Zogots Vadislav, Zogots Stanislav, Zogots Vladislav, Zogots Vladislav, Zodokovskis Alfons, Zube Herman.

Trapans Edgar, Trapins Anton Trapsa Eduard, Trapsa Julianna Trapsa Zinaida (son Peter, son Vladislav, daughter Pijana), Trasuns Helena (son Vladislav, daughter Lucija). Trasuns Jazep, Trasuns Stanislav, Trasuns Tereza, Trasce-noks Aleksandr, Traks Viktor, Trauberg Karl, Trauberg Maksi, Traucins Janis, Traumanis The most powerful chemical in

the solvent that has for years now been eating away at the fabric of the Soviet Empire, and that will in the end bring it crashing down in ruin, is nationalism; it is no accident and no wonder that of all the dissident groups those most savagely and relentlessly persecuted have been the Ukrainians, for the Ukraine is the largest and most determined of all the captive lands within the Soviet Union's own borders, and the slightest sign of weakness or mercy at the governing centre might set going a fire that could never be put

out.
Stalin knew that which is why he massacred Latvians, Lithuanians and Estonians in such numbers, and his successors have known, and still do know, the same truth. Of course, the knowledge will do them no good; the urge to be free is stronger than all the chains and jails and common graves, all the numericons of Stalin's NKVD and today's wet-canvas torture in the Soviet Union's madhouses-for-the-same.

What, will the line streich out to crack of doom? Yes, indeed it will For every entry in These Names Accuse, indeed for every victim whose name is now forever lost, there are two more Latvians determined that the cause for which they died - freedom, peace and Latvia - Shall one day triumph. I am sure they are right; meanwhile. ... Zilinskis Vladislav, Zilvinskis Ignats. Zilvinskis Janis. Zins Feo-

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A PLAN BY ANY OTHER NAME

On Thursday newspaper front fill in the waste land within pages carried an advertisement which spoke winningly of modcrately-priced housing in limestone villages on the banks of the River Nene, mere minutes from urges on district councils (second requests for planning peter-permission) liberality towards public expense, was Peter-borough Development Corpor-ation boosting itself. Nothing controversial in that: The antecedents of Peterborough New Town are in the great plans for London produced by Sir Patrick Abercrombie in 1943-44 to set out a policy of attracting people and jobs from the capital to new and expanded towns many miles outside his metropolitan green belt.

Abercrombie's containment of the capital worked: London's 1939 boundaries are still effectively in place. Population and employment leap-frogged the green belt in ordered fashion to such planned, prosperous and cohesive towns as Northampton, Basildon and Basingstoke - and in unordered fashion to contribute to Thames Valley, North Kent and Essex sprawl: the affirmation of a pattern of commuting into London which is viable only on the payment of a large slice of that annual £600m public subsidy which keeps both British Rail in the South East and London Transport affoat.

Not many weeks ago the papers and commercial broadcasters carried the (publicly financed) notices placed by the London Docklands Development Corporation. These poured scorn on greenfield locations listant from the capital. They urged with the conventional wisdom of the era after the oil crisis the opening-up of the unknown but proximate territory beyond the West India building Now it seems there is Dock Road, and the recoloniza- an official recipe for nibbling at tion of the Isle of Dogs and the the green belts around London Beckton Marshes. The strategy, and the other metropolitan endorsed again by the Depart- areas, the contents of which - we ment of the Environment, is to hope for Mr Jenkin's sake - he

London. The Department of the En-

vironment last week advanced a permission) liberality towards house-builders on the fringes of green belt land. The Government seems now to be welcoming development not only within the urban core of London but on those prized acres of Kent, Surrey, Essex and Herts as well.

Of course the importance of the circular itself should not be exaggerated. It bears no executive force. Of itself it signals no radical departure from the Abercrombie or the 1947 system. that apparatus of constraints on development set in place by the Town and Country Planning Act. At worst it is an advance warning of how the Environ-ment Department may view appeals by builders

Until now the Government could be easily convicted of sending confusing signals to developers and planners alike. Mr Michael Heseltine came to office in 1979 fired (verbally) with animosity towards the town and country planning system in general and constraints on house-builders in particular. Much huffing and puffing ensued. But when it came to hard cases and, much more important, revision of the structure plans of the home counties, his bark was worse than his bite.

But now the locomotive effect of a booming construction industry is too cheering a prospect for ministers who see few other ways out of the economic doldrums. Mr Patrick Jenkin has already drafted a circular to councils asking them to increase the supply of land for house

PREVENTING ANOTHER MASSACRE

in Lebanon have reached a

stalemate in which the country is

likely to remain partitioned and

violence in most parts of it is likely to continue. In addition to

the various intra-Lebanese con-

flicts, there is already considerale

armed resistance to Israeli occu-

pation in the south, and it is

likely that similar resistance to

Syrian occupation will now

develop in the north. Yesterday's

explosion in Baalbek could

perhaps be an early example of

it. If so, the Syrians can be relied

on to react with even greater

brutality than the Israelis against

the local population, which is

already caught in the crossfire

between rival Palestinian forces

in the Bekaa, and between allies

and opponents of Syria in the

All this bloodshed results from

such an inextricable mixture of

domestic and foreign forces that

it is hard to say what degree of

responsibility the international

community bears for it or (which

amounts to the same thing) what

if anything the rest of the world

northern city of Tripoli.

of Israel "starting to move" will term at least the best one can ready to move.

The redeployment of Israeli generate greater pressure on forces in Lebanon is now clearly Syria to do likewise. In fact, to imminent. Work has begun on judge by Mr McParlane's recep-

fortification of what is to be the tion in Damascus yesterday, the

new front line, along the Awali effect will if anything be the

river, and logistics and support opposite.

units are already being pulled back from the existing lines. In

addition, Israeli forces have

begun closing down the bases

and barracks of the Lebanese

Phalange in the area south of the

The political implications of

these moves can be variously

assessed. The Lebanese govern-

ment does not like them -

officially (and no doubt sin-

cerely) because it fears the new

Israeli line will be more perma-

nent than the old, but also

because it has serious doubts

about its own ability to enforce

order, let alone law, in the

territory from which Israel is to

withdraw, particularly the Chouf

In favour of the move, Israel

herself and (more hesitantly) the

United States are arguing that

the withdrawal should not be

seen as a final partition of

Labanon but as a step towards

implementation of the Israeli-

Lebanese agreement of May 17.

under which all Israeli forces are

to be withdrawn from Lebanon.

President Reagan has even tried

to convince himself that the sight

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has communicated to the MPs for Chingford and Barnet and Surrey whose constituents will be most affected.

There is a case for revision of green belt boundaries; considerable tracts of the land are neither green (sc. used for agriculture or accessible open space) nor much of a worthwhile girdle. The fact of green belt designation has been too often used by the home counties as a mere blocking device in an effort to redirect developments elsewhere and keep up local property values. But shooting holes in the green curtains around London and the other city regions is justified only if there is some dramaturgy or (breathe the word softly) plan in the background. A conspectus of the entire south-east region might allow Mr Jenkin wisely to judge that development in Sevenoaks is justified for the better preservation of attractive land in Buckinghamshire. For that Mr Jenkin needs a plan and all he has is the congeries of county

plans and the remnants of 1944. Since the culling of the quangos in 1979-80 killed the last planning organization covering the south cast, there is no single body to provide a regional view: the authority responsible for London's strategic planning, the Greater London Council, is shortly to die as well. Where does Mr Jenkin go, beyond his civil servants with their conflict-ing departmental responsiing departmental responsi-bilities, for an assessment of the commercial effects of the M25's completion - when pressure on

become intense? That there exists no current plan for London's physical future is worrying if it means competing demands on land will be settled ad hoc and with regard only to parochial circumstance, There is apparently no appreciation in Whitehall of the need for a wide review of town and country planning for the urban regions and the capital.

hope for is to mitigate some of

the worst effects and to prevent

A classic case of a foreseeable

and preventable outrage was last

year's massacre at Sabra-Chatila,

after the over-precipitate with-

drawal of the multinational force

which had supervised the evacu-

ation of PLO forces from Beirut.

President Reagan rightly recog-

word was thereby dishonoured,

since Mr Habib, through Leba-

nese intermediaries, had assured

the PLO both that Israel would

not occupy West Beirut and that

Palestinian civilians would be

Since then Phalangists and

other right-wing Lebanese groups have continued to harass.

evict and on occasion assassinate

Palestinian civilians in southern

Lebanon. The Israelis, with

varying assiduity, have held this activity in check but there is a

real danger that their withdrawal

to the Awali will be followed by a

new massacre, since some five to

seven thousand Palestinians.

mainly women and children, are

still living in the area to the north. Unfortunately neither the

will nor the ability of the

Lebanese army to prevent this

can be taken for granted. The

protected.

can do to stop it. In the short multinational force must be

nized at the time that America's

some of the worst outrages.

green belt land for retailing will

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Questions on tougher prison regime

From Mr Martin Wright From Professor J. E. Thomas

Sir, The Conservative Party confer- . Sir, Peter Evans's report (August 2) ence may be tempted to coho of Mr Jonathan Uzzell's dissertation demands for "tougher" prisons, is of more than passing interest. In it since hanging has been decisively we are reminded of the role of Mr rejected. Such demands should be Leo Abse in the formulation of the resisted, not from misguided sympathy for criminals, but for reasons of justice and pradence.

prisoners should be dispersed. The problem of dealing with highsecurity prisoners, however, will remain. Either the 200 to 300 of them must be dispersed among the 2.400 top security prison places, which imposes unnecessary (and therefore unfair) restrictions on the low-risk prisoners who fill the remaining places; or they must be concentrated in one or two small units where many would be far from their families, facilities would be limited, and if they fell foul of staff or other inmates, there would be nowhere to move them to, as the Advisory Council on the Penal System rightly pointed out.

The women's wing in Durham prison, incidentally, combines claustrophobic security and cramped conditions for both high and lowsecurity women prisoners.

If concentration prisons were introduced it should not be before the Prison Department had introduced better means of mediating minor disputes and adequate redress for major ones, including unrestricted access to lawyers, MPs, and independent doctors.

Secure secret punitive insti-tutions are prone to abuse. Paradoxically the longer the prison sentence, the better the physical and disciplinary conditions must be if prisoners are not to become like the time bomb which illustrates Peter Evan's article (August 2).

Repressive measures degrade as who inflict them, provide aroung-nition for subversives, and provoke other prisoners into joining protests. Many of these problems would be reduced if, instead of trying to refine punishments, we looked for ways of requiring offenders to make attends. Yours sincerely

MARTIN WRIGHT. 107 Palace Road, SW2

Brush with the law...

From Mr John Hadfield Sir, How often one hears people say: "Nowadays it isn't safe to walk the streets of London after dark". May I

quote an example?
One of my relations, a quiet young man, on leave from a teaching assignment in the Sudan, met some former colleagues in North London one Friday, and spent a convivial evening with them. About midnight he was walking alone towards his parents' home in Hampstead. He was aware but was walking in a straight line, neither singing or shouting, nor breaking up the surrounding prop-erty. He had not spoken to anyone since he had left his friends.

A police car came alongside and he was asked to accompany, the police to the station. He asked why Whereupon the police threw him to the ground and handcuffed him, tightly and painfully behind his back (the weals on his wrists were still visible four days later). Whilst in this position a policeman demanded that he admit he had been driving a car. This he denied as he had not

driven a car for two years. He was then taken to the police station and charged with being drunk and disorderly. He admitted that he had had too much to drink. but protested that in no way had he been disorderly. Asked to read and sign a statement put before him he asked for his spectacles to be given back to him, as he couldn't read without them. The policeman in charge said: "That's your attitude, is it!" held on to the spectacles, and pushed the young man into a cell for

. He appeared before the Bench on the following Monday morning,

Modest proposals on work for all

leners in your columns (Messrs Hodgkinson and Bennion, July 28, we are reminded of the role of Mr Leo Abse in the formulation of the and Mr Eden-Green, August 3) showing that these gentlemen recommendation of the Radzinounderstand the real nature of the phenomenon we call unemploywicz report of 1968 that category A

I pointed out to the Cambridge Cropwood conference in 1976 that Mr Absc had given us a vital clue, in his autobiography, to the mystery as to why the dispersal policy was implemented in the face of opposition from almost everyone, including governors, and the Prison Officers' Association. From the implementation of this policy has come not and brutality as well as gratuitous restriction on non-category A prisoners who are located in

In our book on the Hull prison riot of 1976, R. Pooley and I explored the relationship of this policy to the riot. We also discussed the relationship of Mr Abse and the formulation of the policy.

Mr Abse's account is at least frank. He was he wrote rotally prejudiced", and his embarkation on a diversionary tactic was "cynically decided". Indeed, And this "prejudice", and a decision in advance of any inquiry which ignored the experience of staff and the wellbeing prisoners, has left, the prison service in a sorry state. The revelation of such cyalcism in policymakers at least makes policy-making intelligible. It also illustrates again upon what weak foundations policy may rest.

dispersal prisons.

Many will hope Peter Evans is right: that the dispersal policy is at least to be seriously challenged. l am. your obedient servant.

J. E. THOMAS. University of Nottingham. Department of Adult Education, 14-22 Shakespeare Street. Nottingham. August 3.

when the only evidence offered was in written form; stating he had been suspected of being involved in a motoring incident, and as the police approached him he was seen to "threaten a passing motorist with clenched fist" (He was trying to thumb a lift!). When being arrested he was alleged to have used "bad language" (He had merely expostulated rather vehemently).

On legal advice the young man pleaded. Guilty, because if he had contested the case it would have had to be adjourned and he was due to return to his job in Africa in a fortnight. He was fined £25.
Umil this occurred I had read

with scepticism the frequent press reports of "police harassment". Now am not so sure. Thank goodness Bertie Wooster and his festive fellow-members of the Drones Club are not living at this hour. Yours faithfully, JOHN HADFTELD, Quay Street.

Woodbridge, Sutfolk.

From Captain E. J. Blackwood Sir, In these days of much criticism of the police may I show the other side of the coin?

A'short'time ago my father-in-law died suddenly on holiday in Comwall whilst we were also on holiday in the north of Scotland. This resulted in at least three

police forces having to make separate inquiries and visits and throughout all of them displayed the utmost patience, sympathy and assistance; which I should be glad to Yours.

nomination (in effect, by nomi-

nation from party caucuses) is

unlikely to be very different in composition from the existing

authority, and would not be directly

accountable to anyone. I am not

alone in hoping that the Govern-ment will give the matter very serious consideration before issuing

its White Paper.

Yours faithfully.

LAWRENCE NORCROSS,

Headmaster, Highbury Grove School, Highbury New Park, NS. July 22.

EDWARD BLACKWOOD, .. Tarland. lariand, lA Balmoral Road, Usynoshine. Andover, Hampsi August 4.

to do. Yours faithfully,

From Mr Ronald W. Davis Sir, I was pleased to see the recent

It is obviously clear to them, as it is to me, that a completely new attitude to the work contribution required of each of us has now to be developed. I am not sure how this can be done and n would be presumptuous of the to think that I could solve the problem alone. However, one thing, I believe, is clear, we, as a society, can generate all the wealth we need, and more, with each of us working less and less as each day passes.

Equally clearly, we have not begun to produce a social system to take advantage of this state of affairs. The frequency of the use of the slogan, "putting the people back to work" shows the lack of appreciation of the situation, often

by those who aspire to high office.

I submit that the proper philosophy must be that we create the wealth required in the most efficient way, using the least amount of all resources, including the time and effort of people. This has been, for

many years, the principle task of engineers and of many scientists. There is nothing holy about being employed for 35 or 40 hours each week and yet many influential people seem to think that only this level of application to work is acceptable and proper. Applying this argument, about 85% of the active population are used to produce all the wealth required by everyone. The other 15% is "doled" a pittance of that wealth while the 85% use their collective muscle to get an ever bigger share.

While those charged with managing our society, and those who aspire to do so, appear not to understand the situation, your previous correspondents all appreciate the problem and some offer solutions. To this end, and to attempt to publicise and identify the problem, the Chester and North Wales Chamber of Commerce are organising an open conference in the autumn on the subject of "A future strategy for employment". It is hoped to have ministerial participation, together with authoritative spokesmen from both "sides" of industry.

While solutions are not likely to be easily found, with all the attendant problems of properly

Spirit of invention From Mr Ian Howie

Sir. As always your third leader last
Saturday (July 29) made interesting cesters. Derbys, James Grieves
Other apples grown in the South reading, but i would like to take issue with your final paragraph on the score of apple

varieties May I make the point that the West Country does not have a total monopoly of cider making and that traditionally the South-east of England has made cider from a blend of cooking and dessert apples. Soon after the invasion in 1066 the monks at Battle Abbey were

making cider on a commercial basis. In 1341 the Nonae Rolls recorded 80 parishes, in Sussex paying cider tithes or taxes. The seventeenth and eighteenth centuries saw a decline in cider making and in the late nineteenth century West Country production came back into prominence, it was not, however, until 1946 that a determined effort was made by two young amateur wine makers to revive Sussex as a serious producer of cider.

Using exclusively culinary and dessert apples from the South-east of England my company is now the fourth largest producer of cider in

applying aptitudes and abilities and defining responsibility, the problem will not be resolved unless a start is made. This we are modestly hoping

R. W. DAVIS, Rosebank, Townfield Lane. Mollington, Chester.

From Mr John Chaloner

Sir. It is alarming that Mr Alan Eden-Green (August 3) advances the principle of shorter working hours and thus paid jobs for all, in view of his important work for the Industry and Parliament Trust, a body that implicitly views both the political and practical sides of such matters. The clarion call for solving widespread unemployment by "div-vying out" the available work in this

way has already been heard from the trade union movement and will probably be heard increasingly loudly in time ahead because it appears, on first sight, attractive and Closer examination shows it fails

to answer fundamental questions. What output will be achieved in the 20 hours proposed - the Japanese car production level or the UK output? Anyone involved in management of trade or industry will know that at all levels it is next to impossible to work out how two herdpersons can split milking the same cows, or two accountants can divide their duties. The imagination begins to boggle as one moves into the areas of police, hospitals, the press and education.

Would the country as a whole be prepared to accept 20-hour remuneration? That is the nub of the problem, in that we have all probably elevated our living stan-dard expectations beyond our collective means. Beyond that lies the even more uncomfortable truth that, despite recent decades of equalopportunity education, we have not enough skilled and talented people among whom we could divide the work of our frighteningly complex

society in the manner proposed.

In China I saw 30 men and women hand-hoeing cabbages and said that in my country a tractor and weed spray would do the job in an hour. My hosts politely enquired: "And what would the 30 workers do then? Yours faithfully.

JOHN CHALONER. Dudsland Farm, Cross-in Hand Heathfield, Sussex.

August 4. England and the success of Mey down vintage ciders must be du great measure to the excel Bramley seedlings, Coxs, V

and developed from the exp mental orchard at Teynham set in 1553 by Richard Harris, fruite to Henry VIII. Yours faithfully, IAN HOWIE Chairman, Merrydown Wine plc, Horam Manor.

Nr Heathfield. East Sussex.

From Mr N. J. Starling Sir, There is no mystery in the fa that the English, despite inventi the steam locomotive, have nev been great distillers of spirits. Sin the potential of steam power w first realized (by a Scotsman) fro the observation of a boiling kettle the association in the English mine has always been with the great national drink - tea. Yours faithfully, N. J. STARLING. he Queen's College, Oxford.

Without honour

From Mr M. B. Latcy Sir. No Wykehamist and no New College man in the Literae Humaniores first-class honours list! Only two from Winchester and five from New College in the Greats honours list altogether, and of these two

One trusts that a close seismological watch is being kept on the tomb of William of Wykeham. Yours faithfully,

M. B. LATEY, 102A Philbeach Gardens, Earl's Court, S.W.5. August 3.

females!

Surprise slip

From Mr Martyn Goff Sir, Your correspondent, E. Craddock (August 1), writes that I was persuaded by The Bookseller "to slip them the complete list of titles submitted" for the 1982 Booker

McConnell Prize. Slip them? What an extraordinary suggestion, Sir! My press department was as surprised as myself by the appearance of that list in the organ of the book trade; and I wrote immediately to protest to the chairman of the Society of Moles (Arts Division) about it.

Yours faithfully, MARTYN GOFF, Director, National Book League, Book House. 45 East Hill, Wandsworth, SW18.

Relatively speaking

From Alec Bristow

Sir, Surely the word "whom" is now a pretentious archaism. The ordinary person's reaction to it is expressed in the following reported telephone conversation:

"To whom am I speaking?" "Sorry, wrong number. Nobody we know says whom." Yours sincerely. ALEC BRISTOW. The Grange. Thwaite.

Nr Eyc. Suffolk.

The jobbers' cut

From Mr Jonathan Mervis

Sir, Those who are worst hit by leaving the broker/jobber dual capacity intact are the multitude of investors in the large number of smaller companies quoted on the London Stock Exchange. There are currently about 1,300 companies, having a market value of under £10m.

As the munber of jobbers dealing in any one of these shares is reduced to no more than three, they operate a cartel on prices (more difficult to achieve on the bigger, more active shares where there is strong insti-tutional pressure). In most cases they no longer hold more than a nominal amount in value of these shares on their books, so avoiding the risks which constitute the raison d'être of their existence.

So the jobbers will continue to take their cut (which can be over five per cent of the value of a transaction) as members of their own closed shop, and to provide a service no longer relevant, and potentially harmful, to those very businesses it has become fashionable to encourage.

Yours faithfully, JONATHAN MERVIS. J. P. Mervis & Co, 2 John St, WCI.

Intimations of mortality

From Mrs Victoria Wakefield

Sir, Your correspondent, Mr Latham (July 26) no doubt the glass of fashion thanks to his wife, should take heart.

On the increasingly infrequent occasions on which I anxiously ask my husband, "How do I look?" he has been heard to mutter, "well, it depends what you are going as" as he returns to the financial pages of The Times. Yours faithfully.

VICTORIA WAKEFIELD. Bramdean House, Bramdean, Hampshire.

HOME TRUTHS FOR GENERAL JARUZELSKI

The cosmetic lifting of martial aw has done little to make the Januzelski regime more acceptable to the Polish people. Underground leaders of the banned trade union movement Solidarity have declared their intention of continuing the struggle for civil rights; they dismiss the repeal of martial law as an attempt to mislead the ublic and inveigle the West into fling sanctions. A leaflet signed by Zbigniew Bujak and four other fugitive Solidarity leaders

calls for a two-hour boycott of public transport in Polish cities on August 31 to mark the anniversary of the 1980 Gdansk agreement between Solidarity and the Government. General Jaruzelski will doubt-

less take counter-measures even if he can think of nothing better than giving party and government officials time off to ride on the buses - but the regime remains in the weak position of responding with repressive measures to the actions of the population and eems quite unable to offer positive leadership at times of crisis. The fate of the party commission appointed two years ago to examine the causes of political strife is highly instruc-

Headed by Professor Hieronim Kubiak, a man of relatively liberal views, the commission submitted a report blaming the recurrent crisis in Polish life on

subversion by "Western espio- fibre: "The people who joined nage agencies" as is claimed in the party were without ideologithe official media. Professor Kubiak was dismissed from his post as Party Secretary for Cultural Affairs and recently expressed doubt as to whether the report could ever be published in full by the party-controlled media. It condemns the centralized system of authority for initiating a "tendency to react with brute force to the protests of the working class"; and reveals that, despite later claims to the contrary, General Jaruzelski did not oppose the use of troops to suppress the 1970 demon-

strations. Having examined the major crises of the past, the commission accused the central leadership of incompetence, lack of understanding and of paying no more than lip service to the institution of socialist democracy. Empty propaganda about achievements had irritated the population and "had a detrimenial effect on the intellectually inadequate leadership, who chose to use manipulation rather

than strategy as a way forward". The report states that the bureaucracy became a self-generating clique with an intense aversion for any reforms that might lead to replacement or loss of privileges. Important posts were filled with party members selected by a process of personal connexions that paid little atten-

bad government rather than tion to competence or moral cal commitment but had an ambition to chimb the ladder of privilege." The chasm between rulers and ruled was deepened.

> The suppression of the Knbiak report follows inevitably from the fact that its main criticisms are still relevant not only in Poland but also in the USSR and other communist states. A major point is that the absence of any mechanism for democratically changing top leadership leads to "autocratic practices" by which power remains firmly in the top party and government posts are held simultaneously by one person "incompetence cumulates at twice the rate". It was the incorrect policy of party and government leaders, not external circumstances, which turned difficulties into crisis in the past, and will cause clashes between people and regime in future years also.

The Kubiak report is only one of the many documents which make the latest issue of the British journal Survey indispensible reading for those who wish to understand the situation in Poland today. Not until materials such as these can be openly published and discussed in Warsaw can there be hope for any genuine reform of the economic and social structure.

hands of the party leader. When

could provide the means by which Future of ILEA this consensus could be given From Mr L. J. Norcross. expression. If required to vote on that one issue, I have little doubt Sir, Ronald Butt's suggestion (fea-ture, July 21) that the Government should consider the option of direct that the electorate of inner London would (regardless of general party loyalty or affiliation) decisively elections as a solution to the problem of what to do about the reject politically extreme and doctrinaire policies. ILEA, following the abolition of the An ILEA created by borough GLC, is one which might well

command widespread support.
It would meet the wishes of many teachers, parents and others who would like to see the preservation of a unitary authority (and there are countless educational arguments for not devolving responsibility to the boroughs), while presenting a real opportunity for removing education from the arena of doctrinaire party

political contention Like law and order, education is an issue about which there is a fair measure of consensus (among parents, at least, if not among educationalists!). Direct elections

Detained in Uganda

From Mrs Antonia Hunt Sir. In his article on Uganda (July

18) Charles Harrison mentions that President Obote is "widely accused of being ... indifferent when his political opponents are harassed or even murdered." ... This passing reference hardly gives readers an inkling of the scale

of the illegal detentions of unarmed civilians practised by the Ugandan army (Amnesty International has estimated that hundreds of civilians are detained in military custody at any one time), nor of the reports of their subsequent torture and frequently "disappearance" in military custody, nor of the alleged deliberate killing of many of the victims.

Among the many prisoners who have "disappeared" are Beatrice

Kireka military barracks and never seen since; and Dan Etole, executive committee member of the Uganda Red Cross, who was arrested with two others by soldiers on October 7, 1982, taken to Nile Mansions Interrogation Centre, Kampala. whence he and the two others 'disappeared". On July 8 Amnesty International

issued an ingent appeal on behalf of a lawyer. Pius Kawore, who was arrested by the military police in April, 1983, in the magistrates' court, where he was conducting his case. He was reportedly tortured in detention and is currently said to be held in Mbuya military barracks, Kampala, although the authorities have not acknowledged his arrest and detention. Will he, too, "disap-

Yours faithfully ANTONIA HUNT. Kyomugisha, a university lecturer. arrested by soldiers at her university Amnesty International, British residence in September. 1981, reportedly detained and tortured in Section. 5 Roberts Place, EC1.

COURT

The Queen will open an exhibition at the Commonwealth Institute on Cetober 27 to mark the silver public of Voluntary Services

The Prince of Wales, Duke of Princess, as patron of the Princess house Scottish Hospital (Erskine Hospital), accompanied by the Innexs of Wales, Duchess of Pathonic will high the hospital. Pothesay will visit the hospital at Pichopton, Renfrewshire, on October 2.

Birthdays today

Lord Campbell of Eskan. 71; Sir Joseph Cantley. 73; Mr Frank Chapple. 62; Professor P. A. M. Dirac. OM, 81; Sir John Fletcher-Cooke, 72; Mr Barney Ha; hoe, MP. St. Lord Henderson. 92; Mr Dustin Moffman. 46; Lieutenant-General Sir David House. 61; Professor P. T. Landsberg. 61; Sir Alan Muir Wood. 62; Sir Patrick Neill. QC, 57; Sir Denning Pearson. 75; Sir Hugh Pankin. 84; Professor J. A. Steers, 84; Lord Tranmire. 80; Mr Audy Warhol. 52; Mr Justice Wood, 61; Professor J. Vudkin, 73.

Blacksmiths' Company

The following have been appointed efficers of the Blacksmiths Comnany for the ensuing year. Jame Warden: Sir Douglas Bruce-Gardregion Warden: Mr A W Pennington, and Windows Mr John Green ours Worden: Wing Commander Vereinger William Smyll Commander Vereinger William Smyll Commander William Smyll Commander Mr Honoraw Supervisor of carriers Mr John Creen Mr Brian George Internation Surveyor Mr Brian George

Latest appointments Latest of pointments include:

Mr Michael Unger, editor of the Livery of Echap to be editor of the Control or Evening News, from can February, in succession to Mr oug Emmeti.

Latest wills

Mr Ronald Henry Feuracre, of West Elensington, London, the television and film director, left estate valued

Olga Neschauer, of Hammersmith, west London, left estate valued at £518,561 net. After other bequests. she left a third of the residue equally between the Jewish Home and Fisspital, Tottenham, north Lon-con: the Jewish Blind Society, Age Concern and the British Deaf Association.



The ten "When will you pay me" bells from the church of St Sepulchure-without-Newgate ("Old Bailey" in the rhyme, "Oranges and lemons") which are being cleaned and repaired. An appeal has been launched for funds for further repairs to the church tower, which was damaged by bombing during the Second World War, and by the bomb attack at the Central Criminal Court in 1973 (Photograph: Suresh Karadia).

Ball

Bembridge Sailing Club

The annual ball of Bembridge Sailing Club took place on Saturday at the Club House, Bembridge, Isle of Wight, Among those present, some of whom brought parties,

Reception

India League India League
The India League held a reception in honour of Mr Jyoti Basu. Chief Minister. West Bengal, and Mrs Kamal Basu yesterday at the Mahaima Gandhi Hall. Mr Julius Silverman, chairman of the league, received the guests.

Among those present were:

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Sandhurst commissions

General Sir George Cooper, General Adjutant General was the inspecting officer at the Sovereign's Parade at the Royal Military Academy

Sandhurst on Friday.

The following have had their commissions confirmed in the







Science report

A slice of Europe on geologists' plates

geophysicists are preparing to the oldest pre-Combrian ter-scrutinize a slice of Europe rain in the world (about 3,000 geophysicists are preparing to running from the north of Sweden to the Mediterraneau, in a cooperative project de-signed to yield new information about the evolution of

The European Geotraverse is a 25m venture sponsored by the European Science Foundation and funded largely by national research councils (in Britain's case the National Environment Research Coun-

The geotraverse is a swothe of ground about one hundred kilometres wide and 4,000 kilometres long, running across eight countries. It starts

million years old) and runs to the young and active Mediterranean region. The European team, coordi-

divided the traverse into northern, central and southern segments and devised a dozen integrated experiments for each. A wide variety of geophysical techniques will be used, including seismic soundings and measurements of magnetic and electrical conductivity.

The theory of plate tectonics postulates the division of the Earth's outer surface, or

Hundreds of geologists and in Scandinavia with some of lithosphere, into a number of rigid plates moving over an inner layer. That has been most successful in explaining the character and evolution of the younger lithosphere beneath the oceans but the nated by Professor Stephan Nuclier, of Switzerland, has history of the continents remain relatively obscure.
The immediate purpose of

the European Geotraverse is to continent on a scale large enough to give information about all big variations across the lithosphere. The European Science Foundation hopes that the new evidence will eventu-ally help to produce a more complete theory of continental

Although the United Kingdom does not lie on the path of the geotraverse, the Natural Environment Research Council has been involved in the project from the beginning and is encouraging British geologists to become involved in the experimental pro gramme, which is expected to take seven years to complete.

"It is an ambitious project, requiring much diplomatic and managerial skill as well as scientific insight", the council says, "if plans work out. during the next decade we could see a revolution in understanding the grology of the continents as exciting as the development of plate tectonics in the 1960s."

Law Report August 8 1983

When chairman should consult

Peter Simper & Co Ltd v Cooke Eafore Mr Justice Browne-Williamson, Miss M. Boyle and Miss

[Jadgment delivered July 25]

The chairman of an industrial doing.

The chairman of an industrial tribunal who sitting alone ordered that a part-heard complaint of unfair dismusel should start afresh before a differently constituted tribunal. following allegations of bias, ought not to have made such an order without consulting the lay members of the industrial tribunal.

The Employment Appeal Tribunal so held allowing an employee's cross-appeal on that pround, and allowing an appeal by the cumployers. Peter Simper & Co. 14d, from a decision of a Bristol industrial tribunal in February 1982 who granted an application for a review by the employee, Miss Susan 2015.

The appeal tribunal held that there was no power to review an interlocutory order and that the industrial tribunal had erred in so

review by the employee, Miss Susan the epportunity of being heard.

Choke, of the chairman's decision the epportunity of being heard, that her complaint be reheard before a different tribunal.

The employee's solicitors applied for a review hearing before a full

industrial tribunal and the chair-

man's order was revoked.

The first question was whether the industrial tribunal had jurisdiction to review the chairman's order. Under rule 10 of Schedule 1 to the Industrial Tribunal (Rules of Procedure) Regulations (SI 1950) No Procedure) Regulations (SI 1980 No 884), a tribunal had power to review "any decision". Paragraph 2 of the Regulations defined "decision" and it was clear that an interlocutory order was not a "decision" within the meaning of the rules.

Salter Rec & Co v Ghesh ([1971] 2 QB 5971 established that the

chairman's order was an interlocu-tory order and it followed that there was no jurisdiction to review the chairman's order and the industrial tribunal's decision to review was bad in law.

Mr Denyer had correctly con-ceded that had the chairman's order been made by the full tribunal there would have been jurisdiction. But the question was whether a

chariman sitting alone could put an end to a hearing before a fally constituted tribunal. The rules were in such wide terms that it was impossible to say that it was outside the chairman's power.

But the chairman had to exercis his power on a judicial basis. An industrial tribunal consisted of three people with an equal voice and if an application was made to abort a hearing it was a decision to be taken by every member of the tribunal.

it was also contrary to natural jestice that the chairman's order should be made without the employee having been given notice and a chance to be heard. The chairman's order would be set aside and the matter would have to go back to the industrial tribunal to back to the industrial tribunal to continue the hearing started in December 1981.

Solicitors: Goughs, Melksham; Tuley Long & Co. Bath.

Appellate court's jurisdiction not enlarged

Regina v Home Office. Ex parte
Graham

Before Lord Justice Robert Goff and
Mr Justice Forbes
[Judgment delivered July 29]

The amendment of section 2(1)(a) of the Criminal Appeal Act 1968 by serious 42 of the Criminal Law Act 1975 by the substitution of the words "worder of enlarging the jurisdiction of the Court of Appeal (Criminal Division) to look at all circumstances arising between arraignment and conviction when considering whether a conviction was unsafe or unsatisfactory.

The Divisional Court so held in a reserved judgment and dismissed an intervention at the first trial and his subsequent decision to order the applicant's prevance was that as a reserved judgment and dismissed an intervention at the first trial and his subsequent decision to order the guilty.

As a pure matter of construction of section 2(1)(a) and not have the effect of the circumstances in which the jury at the first trial came to be discharged, and a retrial ordered.

The applicant's prevance was that as a reserved judgment and dismissed an intervention at the first trial and his subsequent decision to order the guilty.

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therefore which had to be unsafe or unsatisfactory. Criticism of a judge's everesse of his discretion to discharge of this discretion to discharge a jury at an earlier trial, or of remarks made by that judge at that trial, could not of themselves lead to the conviction of the accused at the subsequent trial being unsafe

or unsatisfactory.

Accordingly, the Home Office's decision that the amendment would not affect the extent to which the Court of Appeal might be able to take account of the first trial was correct and the application would be

Solicitors: Sharpe Pritchard & Co for Casson & Co. Solford; Treasury

First-class degrees at York University

The following have achieved first CS.
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University news Fulbright fellowships

The United States-United Kingdom Educational commission announces that its first Fulbright fellowships for university administrators have been awarded to: Mr Anthony de R. Davis, Southampton University to Utah University; Dr. Alan E. F. Gick, Aston University to Stanford University: Mr. Nizamudeen Mohammed, University to Managed University to Managed University to Managed University

Maryland University.

Funding for the fellowships has been provided by the British Council, the Exon Education Foundation in the United States as well as by the commission. A number of fellowships will also be awarded to administrators from American universities later in the

Edinburgh Dr Donald M. Weir, reader in bacteriology, has been appointed to a personal chair in microbial

immunology from October 1. Dr William G. Hill, reader genetics, has been appointed to a personal chair in animal genetics from October I. Dr A. J. Holden, reader in French.

has been appointed to a personal chair in French from October 1.

Forthcoming marriages.

Mr T. Begley and Miss T. Autio The engagement is announced between Thomas Begley, of Lon-don, and Tima Autio, of Helsinki.

Mr D. P. Glassey and Miss G. M. de la Rue The engagement is announced between David Paul, eldest son of Mr and Mrs S. D. Glassey, of Harbury, Warwickshire, and Gail Maxine, elder daughter of Mr and

Mrs D. C. de la Rue, of the

Mr K. C. deHaan and Miss K. M. Foster

The engagement is announced between Kevin Charles, only son of Mr and Mrs M. J. deHaan, of Groby, Leicestershire, and Katy Monica, youngest daughter of Mr K. M. Foster, of Amatuk, Brimfield. Shropshire, and Mrs M. Foster, of Portishead, Avon.

Mr P. S. McVeagh and Miss N. S. Wright

The engagement is announced between Paul. son of Mr and Mrs J. S. McVeagh, of Seaview, Isle of Wight, and Nicola, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. E. Wright, of Weybridge, Surrey.

Marriages

Mr P. Bailey and the Hon Lucy Hamilton-Russell

The marriage took place at St Laurence's, Ludlow, on Saturday of Mr Patrick Bailey, youngest son of Sir Derrick Bailey, Bt, of Bluestones, Alderney, Channel Islands, and of Nancy Lady Bailey, of Moor Court, Lyonshall, Kingston, Herefordshire, and the Hon Lucy Hamilton-Russell, yougest daughter of Viscount and Viscountess Boyne, of Burwarion House, Bridgnorth. of Burwarton House, Bridgmorth, Shropshire. The Dean of Ely officiated, assisted by the Rev Michael Harding and the Rev

Michael Harding and the Rev David Hewlett.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Miss Tania Holcroft, Georgina Banks, Victoria and William Matthews and Andrew Collis. Mr Edward Pearson-Gregory was best

A reception was held at the home of the bride.

Captain A. G. W. Sinclair and Miss F. B. MacEwan and Miss F. B. MacEwan
The marriage took place on
Saturday at St Mary's. Beaminster.
Dorset, of Captain Alan Sinclair.
Coldstream Guards, elder son of
Wing-Commander G. L. and Lady
Bridgel Sinclair. of Mary Monks
Close, Whitehurch, Buckinghamshire, and Miss Fiona MacEwan,
clder daughter of Major and Mrs A.
M. MacEwan, of Urless Farm.
Corsombe, Dorset, Bishop E. B.
Henderson officiated, assisted by

Corsombe, Dorset, Bishop E. B. Henderson officiated, assisted by the Rev T. Biles.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Jamie Loder. Harry Glazebrook, William Alabaster, Jamie Fortescue, Sophie Henderson, Kate Fortescue, Jennifer Graham and Kate Wiggin. Captain Christopher Coa was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride and the honeymoon will be spent abroad. Captain P. J. Tabor and Miss G. A. Kearsley

and Miss G. A. Kearsley
The marriage took place on
Saturday at the Church of St Mary
the Virgin. Fairford. Gloucestershire. of Captain Patrick John
Tabor, The Blues and Royals, elder
son of Major-General and the Hon
Mrs David Tabor, of Shipton
Sollars Manor, Andoversford, Cheltenham, and Miss Gramia Anne
Kearsley, younger daughter of
Major and Mrs Nigel Kearsley, of
The Old Vicarage, Asthall, Burford,
Oxfordshire. The Rev Timothy
Hine officiated.

Oxfordshire. The Rev Timothy Hine officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Harry Sherbrooke, Oliver Cresswell, Chloe Elwes, Catriona German-Ribon and Rowena Ramfand say. A guard of honour was found by warrant officers and non-commissioned officers of The Blues and Royals. Captain Danny Kinghan

was best man.

A reception was held at the Bibury Court Hotel and the honeymoon will be spent abroad. Mr.J. W. Arnold

and Miss M. E. Larcom A service of blessing of the marriage of Mr Joseph Arnold, son of Mr J. Arnold and of Mrs Taylor, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Larcom, eldest daughter of Sir Christopher Larcom. Bt. and Lady Larcom, took place on Saturday, as St. Peres, Schurder, as St. Peres. Saturday at St Peter's, Coggeshall, Colchester, Essex, The Rev David Beeton officiated

A reception was held at the Folley House Hotel, High Garrett. Brain-tree, and the honeymoon will be spent in Scotland. Captain R. J. Carrow and Miss H. A. Leeds

The marriage took place on Saturday at All Saints, Fulliam, of Captain Richard John Carrow, the Royal Green Jackets, only son of Mr and Mrs David Carrow, of Little Hill, Hartley Witney, and Miss Harriet Annabelle Leeds, youngest daughter of Sir George Leeds, Bt. of Le Vivier, St Martin, Jersey, and the late Mrs Nicola Leeds.

His Honner Judge M. Anwyl-Davies, QC and Miss M Dashoff The marriage took place quietly on August 7 at Westwood Marquis, Los Angeles, of Judge Marcus Annyl-Davies, QC, and Miss Myrna Dashoff.

Mr G. S. Gale
and Miss M. K. Malone
The marriage took place on
Saturday, August 6, at Bishop's
Stortford Register Office between
Mr George Stafford Gale and Miss
Mary Kiernan Malone.
A reception was held at Great
Hyde Hall, Sawbridgeworth.

Mr C. Henderson and Miss E. McCrossor

The marriage took place on Saturday, August 6, at St Joseph's, Highgate, of Mr Charles Henderson and Miss Elizabeth McCrosson.

A reception was held at the Ritz Hotel and the honey moon will be speat in Greece. Mr J. Soul and Miss C. O'Flynn

The marriage took place on

Saturday, August 6, at Christ Church, Shamley Green, between Mr John Soul, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Robert Soul, of Olney, Buckinghamshire, and Miss Caro-line O'Flynn, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Michael O'Flynn, of Upper House, Shamley Green, Mr D. J. Wilson

and Aliss M. J. Howson

The marriage took place on Saturday, August 6, 1983, at the Church of the Ascension, Mitcham, Surrey, of Mr David John Wilson, son of Mrs Rose Davis, and Miss Melanie Joy Howson, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Howson. The bride was given in matriage by her father, and Mr Peter Catherine was best

OBITUARY DR CECIL G. TEALL Radiographer and postal historian

life spanned the development of for anyone outside the great radiology from its relatively London teaching hospitals. crude and often dangerous beginnings to the sophisticated beginnings to the sophisticated speciality of modern redicine. to which he contributed significantly, especially in the field of paediatric radiology.

In addition his service in the Balkans and medical back-ground was later to lead by chance to a lasting interest in to develop his philatelic inter-

ham Children's Hospital, the and postage stamps by many x-ray department of which today bears his name. The work he carried out, particularly upon skull and intestinal radiography of children, often against initial scepticism and even opposition, laid the foundations of much established out the world. dations of much established out the world.

London Universities and head and encourage her husband in of the radiological services of his pioneering work, and was the Birmingham United Hospitals; and his work and contributions to the development of radiology in the medical literative and test books became only to all is survived by their

Dr Cecil G. Teall, a pioneer widely recognized. In 1935 he of medical radiography and also became President of the Section of Radiology of the Royal died on July 30 after a short illness. He was 90.

He qualified shortly before the First World War, in which the Royal College of Surgeons he served with distinction. His at that time a singular honour

The Faculty was later to become the Royal College of Radiologists, towards the foun-dation of which he contributed considerably. He was also a Liveryman of the Society of

Apothecaries.
His gradual retirement in the 1960's allowed him greater time postal history, and a dis-tinguished place amongst phil-atelists, internationally.

csts. A chance discovery many vears earlier that attempts had been made to prevent the Midlands in the early 1920s, he Europe by baking the mail in set up one of the first x-ray ovens as it was passed from departments in the country country to country, often via outside London and, together recognized lazarettos (a practice with other farseeing colleagues which was of course to prove such as the late Sir Leonard entirely ineffective), provoked Parsons and Professor James Teall to investigate this fasci-Smellie, developed the study of nating aspect of medical and sick children, bringing a world-wide reputation to the Birming-the present era of post offices ham Children's Hospital, the and postage stamps by many

On retirement be and his wife paediatric knowledge today.

On retirement he and his wife
He was a member of the staff
Dora, an accomplished muof both Birmingham and sician who did much to support ture and text books became only son, also a doctor.

PROFESSOR JAMES HANCOCK

Professor James Hancock, who died on August 5 at the age of 68, was a veterinary surgeon and academic who had contributed much to his profession and

university research. Born on February 3, 1915 he received his veterinary training at Liverpool before the war, qualifying in 1938, followed by four years in veterinary practice. He saw war service in the Royal Air Force from 1942 to

1952 at the Agricultural Research Council's Unit of Animal Reproduction. Cambridge, and from 1952 to 1955 at the ARC Institute of Animal Physiology. Cambridge From Physiology, Cambridge, From 1955 he pursued further re-search at the ARC Animal Breeding Research Organiz-ation, Edinburgh, and in 1966 spent a year in Massachusetts as

Experimental Biology. In 1967 Hancock was appointed to the Chair of Veterin- great love of the country and ary Anatomy at The Royal was a very knowledgeable Veterinary College, University lisherman, a sport in which his of London, where as Head of gentle humour and sense of Department, Chairman of the irony could be given full play. Division of Preclinical Studies In retirement he was looking and member of the College forward to many years' enjoy-Academic Board and Council ment of this, another main he continued to devote himself interest in his life. to research and to the general Action administration of the College and a daughter.

for 13 years until his retirement in 1980. The University of London

then conferred on him the title of Emiritus Professor of Veter-inary Anatomy in recognition and appreciation of his services to the University and to his

Jim Hancock's research over the years was preeminently in the field of reproduction of domestic species, to which he engaged on research at the Wellcome Veterinary Research biology in its wides and an absorbing interest in Station. Frant: from 1040 biology in its widest sense and called fully upon this in his teaching of students, thus broadening their approach to veterinary science. This appreciation enhanced his own research work. In more recent . years he became engrossed in studies of hybridization in domestic mammals as well as in the effects of abnormalities of spermatogenesis in problems of

breeding in these species. Research Associate with the Hancock was a man whose Worcester. Foundation for transparent honesty inspired the affection of everybody who worked with him. He had a

He leaves a widow, two sons

MR JOHN NEWTON CHANCE

Mr John Newton Chance, was invalided out of the service who died in hospital in in 1944, and this gave him the Cornwall on August 3 at the age of 72, was a mystery writer. Yellow Belly, an account of his crime novelist and writer of fiction for children, who pubhis innate fear of the business. lished prolifically under several which was published in 1959.

first success in 1931 with a story mysterics such as Murder in for BBC radio and was later Oils. Rhapsody in Fear and The known to readers of the Sunday Screaming Fog as John Newton Graphic for his Murder Chance: The Riddle of the Mosaics, mystery dramas in Mummy Case and The Case of which a succession of self the Dead Spr as J. Drummond; contained short stories built up and The Sleep Eaters and A to a larger serial murder novel. Spider In The Bath, as John to a larger serial murder novel. Spider In published over consecutive Lymington.

During the war John Newton wrote for children, well known Chance flew with the Royal Air titles being The Black Ghost and Force as an instructor until he The Dangerous Road.

material for his autobiography.

pseudonyms. He published well over a Born in 1911 he achieved his hundred books, among them Oils, Rhapsody in Fear and The

As David C. Newton he also

Antiquities, with which he had

SIR JOHN ADDIS

Lawrence Smith writes: Sir John Addis will be remembered with gratifude. He was always ready and respect and affection in the British Museum. His gift in respect and affection in the British Museum. His gift in 1975 of twenty-three pieces of superb quality and importance was not only one of the Museum's major benefactions this century but also a carefully thought out addition to the A generous be existing collections, every piece having been deliberately chosen

scrupulous scholarship, with great attention to quality of printing and production. He on publishing his collection of was a most sympathetic and constructive Trustee, especially

to the Department of Oriental European to appreciate.

died on August I in Woodbury, tanan Award of the American New Jersey, at the age of 70. Jewish Committee, which crewas a senior member of the dited him with saving the lives American prosecution team at of thousands of Jews. the Nuremberg war trials, with responsibility for the case against I. G. Farben, about which he later published in collaboration. Generals in Grey Suits.

during the war in the United States Government's efforts to rescue Jews from the Nazis. tiple Grocers Earlier this year he was a JP in 1944.

new fields, and was among the first to suggest that the Department should acquire Far Eastern artifacts of the late 19th and A generous benefactor of the Victoria and Albert Museum as

permanent exhibition.

Typically, he went on to write for the Museum a catalogue of scrupulous scholarshin with Typical of the man was the care and attention he lavished

well as the British Museum,

moulded gourds, a craft which he was perhaps the first

MR JOSIAH E. Dubois

Mr Josiah E. DuBois Jr, who presented with the Humani-

Mr Kirtland Histon, who died on August 2 at the age of 82, was a former chairman and managing director of Hintons. the supermarket group based in He had also been active the North-East, and a former president and chairman of the National Association of Mul-tiple Grocers. He was appointed



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THE ARTS

Galleries: Michael Ratcliffe, in Vienna, reports on the flowering of exhibitions and entertainments to mark the tercentenary of the city besieged by the Turks

How devils became delights

It was almost as if the Viennese needed reminding "Was ist der Turk?" demanded the Angustinian firebrand Abraham a Sancta Clara in the early 1680s, proceeding at once, as firebrands will, to provide the answer. The Turk was the very simulacrum of Antichrist, he was decadent fifth, ein verdammter Weltstärmer, the hound of hell unchained.

Before many months were up, the hound of hell had stormed through Hungary, taken the suburbs of Vienna and was mining, with every sign of success, the walls below the Hofburg itself. The royal family had bolted, the citizens were eating donkey and cat; nothing but the relief of Vienna from the north stood between the all-conquering Ottoman army and Louis XIV, conspicuously inactive but watchful on the far side of the Rhine. Europe, in the time-honoured phrase, held its breath,

Vienna is celebrating the tercen-tenary of the traumatic second Turkish siege with a series of exhibitions and entertainments between now and the end of October. Asia begins not at the Landstrasse this summer but a mile or so away on the Karlsplatz, where the front of the Kunstlerhaus is smothered in the enormous and jubilant replica of a Turkish campaign tent, and a large exhibition, The Turks Before Vienna: Europe and the Decision on the Danube 1683, flows across the road into the austere Historical Museum of Vienna, whose show it actually is.

Booty - sabres and banners, rifles, lanterns, tobacco tins, travelling texts of the Koran, carpets, saddles, turbans and drums all left behind in the Turkish rout - has returned to Vienna from all over Europe, and been added to maps, letters, diaries and paintings from the rity collections and beyond. By far the most frightening objects on display belong not to the terrible Turk but to the uniforms of John Sobieski's Polish Hussars, loaned from the National Museum in Cracow: great feathered wings grow out of their backs like angels of death. In the simulated battle, and sole concession to bloodthirstiness, at the heart of the show, the Turks are culturally clobbered into the ground, like the Old Believers in Mussorg-sky's khovanshchina, by the brutal and triumphant imperative of baroque brass. Elsewhere, all is sobriety and

Circumspection.

Had Vienna fallen, perhaps The
Most Christian King in Versailles
would have delivered the decisive blow to Islam somewhere in Germany, with modest assistance from us; or perhaps he would have cooked up a deal with the Sultan beside which the



Turkish barber's shop, from Austria and the Ottomans

carve-up of "influence" at Yalta and Potsdam in our own time would have looked innocent indeed. Louis is represented in the Kunstlerhaus by a boyish but resonant signature on the treaty concluding the Thirty Years War, and by a suitably mean portrait from the French national collections: the right arm is languidly extended in that conventional gesture of the time which becomes so familiar as you walk round this show.

Painters had a hard time of it honouring the great day with the human material to hand. None of them attempted to make Sobieski or the Emperor Leopold I look other than they were the lumpen Sobieski, whose intervention was decisive, more like a steward than a king; Leopold, whose depressing face follows you round from room to room, like a dog who knows its day will never come, as the lipped quintessence of Habsburg inbreeding. who would rather dress up and write operas than repel the Turk. (Two of his pieces - Il lutto dell' universo and Il figured prodigo - were given at the University Church in Vienna last month). In fact, the dog's day did

brilliance the victory he had done so little to achieve, but he never strode past pampered jades of Asia into the Grand Vizier's tent in the manner

He was still prudently way upstream when Poles, Lorrainers and Bavarians came bloodily down through the vineyards of the Wiener-wald in the nick of time. After fierce righting, the overparted Turks fled -leaving behind them, according to Viennese lore, the coffee-house, the croissant, the horse-chestnut, the filac, the Turkish bath and the military hand, all marvellous embellishments of Austrian life to this day.

These benefits did not all arrive overnight, of course, but there has always been an ambivalence to Austria's relations with the mortal enemy in the East which has tempered her required militancy with quizzical delight. Within twenty years of the siege, a Turkish delegation to Vienna were charmingly pictured playing games outside their lodgings in the city; in the 1740s a Turkish ball was held in the Winter Riding School and Maria Therese was painted in Turkish dress. Alla turca, based on the firm thwack of the 'anissaries' band, was a popular musical mode for more than ball a century and the magnanimous Turk a stock figure of Rococo and early Romantic drama; fewer than a hundred years separate the hound of hell unchained from Mozart's Pasha Selim. The Turks before Vienna follows the popular memory of 1683" through these and other themes as far as the Jugendstil version of Theresian Oriomania: Alfred Roller's designs for Der Rosenkaralier in 1910.

We are a long way from 1683. Or are we? Like all large historical exhibitions, this one is subly coloured by the context of today. We live in ecumenical times and expec-tations of detente. The Austrians, like the Swedes, strive for a creative nonalignment between the political systems which have replaced the seventeenth-century confrontation of Christianity and Islam, and this exhibition reflects these claims to cosmopolitanism with painstaking fairmindedness.

Not only does it stress the military and diplomatic contributions of the Poles and Vatican respectively to the relief of Vienna, it expands on the splendours of Ottoman civilization that would have been less than apparent to the towns and villages of. Hungary and Lower Austria in 1683. To this end, a selection of Turkish textiles have been loaned by the



Girls making music, from The Turks Before Vienna

Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge. which are among the loveliest things to be seen in Vienna this summer, but the approach pulls the show in too many directions at once, particularly when the iconography of the main event is limited, as here. One representation of the breakthrough on the Kahlenberg, after all, is much like

More successful, because smaller and more single-minded, is Austria and the Ottomans at the National Library, which takes the theme of ambivalence and intelligent curiosity and sticks to it. Through nearly four hundred books, documents, letters and prints, this exhibition follows the history of a fascination from the fall of Constantinople in 1451 to the

wartime alliance of 1915: magnificent calligraphy, journals of men in the field, scenes of Turkish life.

"On trouve encore", wrote a privy councillor from Lorraine in his diary of the campaign, "des janissaires que les turcs va avaient laissé à la garde de 3 mil sacs de biscuits. On prit les janissaires et on distribua les biscuits a l'armée." And not before time, he added. One small incident in a very rough war, straightforwardly set down and read beneath the very summit of the Viennese Baroque which, but for the events of 1683, would never have flowered at all, Fischer von Erlach's incomparable library, brings the whole year to life. Three thousand sacks of biscuits and Austria Trium-

PUBLISHING

Law against justice

animals in Beatrix Potter's like to have a go, to reach for a delicious menagerie, had been sold to S. Pearson & Son. owners of the Financial Times as well as of Penguin Books. What was less commented

lessrs Warne made an unqualified apology in court for as legally he is, entitled to publishing a libel of the 92-year- publish his views about someold Lieutenant-General Sir John Evetts. They also paid his expenses and are to make an appropriate contribution to a charity of the General's choosing Messrs Warne had, in Our Enemies the French by the military bistorian Anthony Mockler, published a book which questioned General Event's judgment and ability in 1941 when he was a divisional commander during the dispute between Britain and the Vichy French in Syria, Mr Mockler also referred to him as "Mad Jack", and made other unchari-

Mr Mockler is a fairly swashbuckling character and he may or may not have checked whether General Evetts was still alive. Had he not been, no libel would have been perpetrated because the dead cannot be libelled, I would not want for a second to suggest that Mr Mockler and Messrs Warne, by publishing the book (and custom has it that, although they are involved, printers and booksellers are not usually indicted), did not commit a libel. The courts have adjudi-cated that they did. What I would submit is that for a statement or opinion to cease to be libellous, or potentially libellous, merely (yes, merely) because someone has had the misfortune of dying may make egal sense but none in terms of commonsense, letters, objectivity and freedom of ex-

Had Mr Mockler's book been published after General Evett's death, his family and friends clearly would have been upset by the untrue things said about him but, parodoxically, because they could in law do nothing about it, Mr Mockler's assessment would have been but one in the common pool of views about General Evetts. Another author could have refuted Mr Mocklet with appropriate evidence and argument both in the public prints and in a book. It is becoming easier all the

lt was widely noticed the other time for those who believe day that Frederick Warne, Bedford Square publishers of son, to be depicted unfairly in books, or who would simply writ and take action; and, the libel laws being in the condition they are, for them to have a sporting chance of winning, and having a book withdrawn from pon was that, on the same day, circulation. If Mr Mockler, as a fairly well-known historian, is. one dependent upon the accident of whether that person is alive or dead, the idea of free expression is surely brought into question. Publishers at present are in a

dilemma about libel, both because sending manuscripts to be read by experienced libel lawyers is increasingly expensive and because lawvers are being more tentative in advising. Novels are not even immune. One going the rounds of publishers is written by a respected and successful author who, until her recent divorce, was married to a figure in the public eye. The novel is about a divorce. The former husband declines to say whether, when the book is published, he will sue for libel, and publishers decline to sign it up without his assurance that he will not sue. It has been put to him that the figure he may (or may not) choose to identify with is so disreputable that it would serve him extremely ill to say "! believe that character is based on me, and I should like to know whether the law agrees'

Meanwhile, Faber & Faber here, and one or two publishers in New York, have extended their insurance policies to embrace any claims made against authors of the books they publish as, traditionally and invariably, authors have no money when damages are awarded against them. The libel laws should be

amended so that if, for instance, Mr Mockler wrote what he did about General Evetts in good faith, as a responsible writer believing what he wrote to be true, that should be taken substantially into account. And people should not believe a scrupulous novelist is impugning their public or private reputations. Novelists may not be the souls of discretion, and fiction is written for various reasons, but not simply to bring into disrepute former husbands,

E. J. Craddock

Promenade Concerts

Hippolyte et Aricie Albert Hall/Radio 3

Rameau's glorious, long-prepared first opera-arrived at the Proms on Saturday from Aix, where it was seen by Hillary Finch for this page, The chorus, orchestra and conductor remained the same, and so did many of the principals, but of course we were without the production by Pier-Luigi Pizzi and instead into the dread territory of the "semi-staged" performance. With stosers in evening dress gesturing vaguely, the effect was of a game of character entered upon without much zest. It was best to keep one's eyes on the libretto, generously provided with the programme, and let the music

tell its own story.
This it did. The problems of the Rameau style are enormous, involving, besides all the period conventions, a quite special fusion of luxurious sophistication with an almost naive directness. These are characters who belong in a highly formal world, bounded by rules that had lasted for three generations in French opera, and moved by the same emotions of noble selfsacrifice, love, jealousy and distress that had become ever more refined in their expression; and yet Ramean makes them speak afresh, with luminous candour. It is a fragile combination, requiring from

BBCSO/Davies Albert Hall/Radio 3

Before Friday night the American conductor Dennis Russell Davies had not appeared in front of an English audience. It was a bold and admirable decision for him to conduct a work by another musician who deserves more attention here than he gets, Hans Werner

His Ariosi, written in 1963, is a deeply felt personal lament for a broken love affair, using lines by Tasso. It is extravagant, but only through its boldness in exposing an emotion that most of us have to endure in one form or another at some time.

In the composer's words, it is symphonic in nature, although the three sung movements that frame the two purely instrumental interludes are surely too intimate to encompass the scale such terminology implies. Rather, these are fragmented songs, with a soprano and a solo violinist depicting respectively the spurned and the errant of couple in fragments of melodies. The mood ranges from the desolation of the opening "Qual rugada o qual pinto" whose slowly descending and overlapping scales create an atmosphere of primeval force, to the anger which

the singers both polished ornateness and a palpitating vulnerability. John Aier and Rachel Yakas

as the title couple achieved this excellently. So, too, did Suzanne Flowers in the terrible prettiness of Diana's music, the goddess careless of human beings in her pursuit of sport and amour propre. Jennifer Smith, who had been Diana in Aix, moved to the centre of the action as Phaedra, and brought to the role a stylishly cool yet penetrating characterization matched by beautifully poised singing. She discovered the emptiness of spirit in Rameau's Phaedra, and also, in her marvellous, quick-moving scene with Hippolytus, the nerviness. There was also a new Theseus in Ulrik Cold, a towering figure who could not save the lame second act but became splendid later in the opera, allowing a natural voice to sound through the embellish-

ments of the vocal music. Splendid support came from others, including Jules Bastin as three paternal divinities and Jean-Claude Orliac displaying a tight, light tenor in various small parts. The Monteverdi Choir fielded a small, lively and exact team, and the English Baroque Soloists, under John Eliot Gardiner, showed they know every yearning sigh in the

score, every tripping dance step. Paul Griffiths

precedes the final yearning for

Isobel Buchanan sang with an aptly darkish voice, although there could have been more rapture and, in places, more accuracy in her reading. Ralph Holmes, the violinist gave his part with an appropriate capriciousness, here tender, there wilful, while Mr Davies and the **BBC Symphony Orchestra were** menculous and sensitive to the gloriously wrought textures.

Earlier, we had been given, in Schubert's "Unfinished" Symphony, a fair indication of Mr Davies's extraordinary ability. There, he chose spacious tempos and kept every detail in immaculate perspective, never allowing a tune to blossom too rapidly and never losing the effect of a wind chord or string tremolando through understate ment, exaggeration or careless-

Such attention to detail equally benefited Stravinsky's Rite of Spring. Far from depicting an uncontrolled brutality, which it sometimes seems to do, the work was heard as a picture of a highly stylized ceremony. And how refreshing to hear all the violins' semiquavers at the end of Part I, not to mention the host of other, usually submerged, details.

Theatre

Fascinating ambiguity of tinsel and real sterling

John, Paul, George, Ringo ... and Bert Young Vic Up to now the repertoire of sure-fire touring-pocket-

musical-for-kids revivals has consisted mainly of Joseph, Joseph, Godspell and Joseph. But Willy Russell's Beatle musical of 1974 now shows that n was overdue for revival and should have been there all the time. Its irony and bitterness ensure that it is not performance-proof, but David Toguri's production, however technically polished and fast, has not left its brains at the stage door.

It would benefit from a stronger ending than the present one, which leaves Bert in a passive role, harking back to the great days of the group he cheered and refusing to recog-nize what music has become. But the show's central idea is indestructible and would work even for a Martian audience not knowing one end of a guitar from the other.

Talent working itself up from nothing, achieving success which can barely be comprehended, finding itself at the mercy of the publicity that depends on that and watching everything senselessly crum-bling away: that will go on happening in the age of the new groups, and it hardly needs the sight of a "plastic man" taking heir place to make an audience feel the waste.

The four lads themselves are

Michael Clark's new work is a

strange mixture: the first half

which was premiered recently

in France, and works very well

without the rest) almost entirely

successful; the second half-

attempting an interesting effect

with pre-recorded video sec-

tions, missing its aim, but

recovering to a characteristi-

He calls it simply Parts I-IV.

ach being about a quarter of an-

hour, and performed with only

one interval. Part I is 2

phic style he developed for his

first ballet, of a feather, flock. After a child has kicked off with

a Scottish dance solo, others

enter and develop contrasting themes. Clark allows relation-

ships to develop briefly between

development of the choreogra-

cally provocative finale.

Parts I-IV

Riverside



Peter Capaldi (John) left, Martin Stone (Ringo), David Marrick (Paul), Wayne Jackman (George) and company

their lives. Maybe that is what comes of having a choreographer as director.

Paul (David Marrick) is stocky and Ringo (Martin Stone) is a resentful ferret with feeble sideburns, but they trace a strong, straight line from the hungry beginnings through hysteria at Epstein's first con-tract to mobbing crowds at American airports and final scarcely look-alikes, but they John (Peter Capaldi) and Yoko

Three good dancers borrowed

from Ballet Rambert, Cathrine

Price, Ikky Maas and Hugh

Craig, carry the main choreo-

graphic weight, while two other

men, Stephen Goff and Gregory

Nash, add a kind of ground bass

and Gaby Agis imposes a keen

individual style that comp-

In Part II, also an ensemble

work, part of Bartok's Music for

Strings, Percussion and Celesta

provides an atmospheric break

match its threatening manner.

Clark moves into a more prominent role as the victim of

left entirely to Clark, a tough-

looking young man in boots

After the interval, the stage is

lements Clark's own.

nightmare incidents.

ably clutching Yorick's skull. One of the destructive impacts of success, clearly, has had centrifugal force and exposed the individualities frustrated in any group forced into a common identity and identical suits put on like straitjackets.

Victy Silva stars from the piano upstage left, accompany- still here) he queues in the ing herself as she soars glori- certainty that the group is back ously through Beatles songs together. Instead, there is no ously through Beatles songs disintegration on a film set, as often chosen as an ironic concert and the punk boy (John comment on their downward Segal), whom he takes through

play and lark about together as snuggle under a quilt and Ringo path. (How many Russell if they had known each other all mouths his lines while improboriginal? Only one is left).

> Bert (Ben Stevens) anchor-man carrying little iro-ny, he provides the framework as a Liverpool boy who knows them so well that when Wings are billed in a present-day theatre (well, assuming John is

path. (How many Russell the whole flashback story, goes numbers were there in the to see Eff Off, the latest rave,

Voytek's set, flashing new corrugated iron on both the Young Vic's acting levels with a 30-degree tilted silver disc down front for the biggest on-stage triumphs and offstage dramas, really enjoys the space and preserves the ambiguity etween tinsel and imperishable

Anthony Masters

Dance

focus to draw them back into angles and our of synch, has the group.

angles and our of synch, has possibilities, but with small screens in a large room it does could just about follow it; what Adding a live dancer dimly glimpsed in the darkness behind compounded the problem.

For Part IV, television (the brought the old work to life in a evening's programme, plus way the opening cast had been shots of some flowers burning there's a video nasty for you) provided only a decor, while Clark performed a long, individual and fascinating solo. from the pop or electronic wearing a costume at first music used elsewhere, and the sexually ambivalent and finally mood of the dances changes to specifically feminine when he changed into a tutu and wispy white rags. A parked house nonplussed, but apseemed plauded the dancing.

John Percival

whom I imagine to be his video collaborator. Certih Wyn Evans, and three television sets Scheherazade Festival Hall

their Fokine triple bill, Festival Ballet are probably not 100 worried about their notices, but not work. From the third row, I I think their revival of Scheheranade would have been more about those in the tenth row? favourably reviewed all round if they had put out the second cast on the first night. Lucia Truglia and Ben van Cauwenbergh

> unable to do. Truglia was one of two Italian dancers I saw as Zobeide, the other being Renata Calderini, who made her debut on Saturday afternoon. Those two could hardly be more unlike in their interpretations, but they share a whole-hearted quality and they are unafraid to let the audience see that the ballet is about sexual desire.

> Truglia makes the point in the opening passage by the way she fondles the ankle of the Shah, at whose feet she is lying. Once her master is away and her favourite slave out of his cell, she knows how to give the corny old routines the shock

value that first made the ballet's reputation back in 1910.

Whereas Tuglia Zobcide as a hot-blooded woman. Calderini makes her a little girl. That is not what the choreographer intended, but it does make sense: explaining the Shah's patronising fondness. her quick pique at the slightest neglect and the amazed delight with which she gazes at the Golden Slave just like a new

Maurizio Bellezza, as her enthusiastic plaything, danced eagerly but began to lose stamina towards the end. and he does the eccentric steps better than the classical ones. Van Cauwenbergh has become a powerful, robust dancer who complemented Truglia's performance effectively. Michael Pink brought an alert authority to Shah Sharyar, and the matinee trio of Odaliques actually managed to make their comic dance look convincing as harem entertainment.

John Percival

Television

Grimly authentic

Time was when the Mersey bid fair to become our own Swannee River. Along its banks the quaintly underprivileged grittily survived with lugubrious humour, wry resilience and a patois recognizably English but delightfully idiosyncratic. They even evolved their own music For a time, after their discovery

in the Sixties, they were lovable. Conventional wisdom (ie. television) has now relocated Merseyside on the Styx, in one of the less suburban circles of hell. The first episode of One Summer (Channel 4) plunged us into a cross between The Blackboard Jungle and West Side Story, where apathetic passers-by refuse aid to the mugged, juvenile gangs bran-dish knives and hot curries over disputed territory, and even the most sympathetic teachers are robbed by schoolboys whose smooth organization and impeccable teamwork mark them out as future candidates for the Queen's Award to Industry.

Billy is streetwise, contem-tuous of school though dissatisfied with the aimless bragadoccio of the gang ethos, adept at pilfering ciggies, holding up the habitues of the local and scrambling out of the classroom window and over the wall when he decides he has had enough of school for one day. His home is depicted with a vehemence that initially teeters dangerously near Monty Python send-up. Bingo-obsessed Mum emerges from near-catatonic trance to revile the family: Billy and sister exchange sibling badinage: unheeded television competes inexorably with baby's screams. An urban equivalent of Cold Comfort Farm would be like this.

But the producer, Keith Richardson, has an eye for the desperate toughness of rundown urban life grinding to a hall as we know from Harry's Game, and the director, Gordon Flemyng, coaxes awesomely convincing performances from both the humans and the landscape of Liverpool itself. Grubby, dusty, stale, this is a sea of vandalized estates and demolition sites where bored and hopeless youth spoils for a light or resorts to violence for sheer self-preservation.

Dave Morrissey's Billy, tactfully conveying the first stirrings of bovine sensitivity and inarticulate yearnings for some-thing better, leads a frighteningly authentic cast. His flight to Wales in search of an idyllic memory will be hard put to it. in the next four episodes, to live up to the grim promise of this semi-documentary

Martin Hoyle

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COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Last year Commercial Union made an underwriting loss of nearly £200m in America.

But the company has trim-med staff levels, bad weather losses are considerably smaller and there have been significant rate increases in personal lines on which the group has been concentrating its expansion in America.

made profits of £8.9m in the first quarter, is expected to produce between £29m and £33m for the half year, against £6.2m in the same period last year. It has been hit in Britain by heavy car insurance claims, a field in which it is the largest

Therefore it has mised its car rates three times in the last year and this should be reflected increasingly in profits this year. In the oil sector, Royal Duich/Shell and Ultramar report second quarter figures on Brokers expect second quar-ter net profits to be a higher than the £508m reported for the first quarter despite the fact that they will not have benefited as £46m.

year has proved no exception.

The dollar is rampaging through the foreign exchange markets, notwithstanding mas-

sive central bank intervention.

threatening interest rates and

halting economic recovery in Britain and the rest of Europe.

The British monetary auth-

orities have braced themselves

as they have done in the past,

by letting the exchange rate take

the strain. But too sharp a slide

in sterling could panic the

markets into pushing interest

Ultramar is expected produce net income for the second year quarter of about £20m to leave half year profits virtually unchanged at about

ECONOMIC VIEW

and precipitated the Chancel-lor's £1,000m emergency cuts

The consensus among City

Sterling M3, the main money

measure, is expected to rise by

would still leave sterling M3

above target, while Govern-

package a month ago.

people who habitually deal with row on money supply growth

Thursday also sees half year results from TI Group, one of Britain's biggest engineering

At the annual meeting in

Optimism on M3 figure

Financial upheavals seem to depend on two key sets of be less than half the £2,500m occur in the summer when the figures to be published tomor-recorded in June. But the details of the Exceptionally bad figures for course of Government spending and precipitated the Course of Government spending, which has been and precipitated the Course of Government spending. them are on holiday, and this and central Government bor- borrowing figures will be studwell above plans. Last month's retail prices

index, released on Friday, is likely to show inflation pushing analysts is that last month's above 4 per cent after its spring figures will look significantly better.

Other figures out this week

include: final June retail sales and credit business and July 0.5 to 1 per cent compared to wholesale prices (today); last 1.7 per cent in June, though this month's car production (tomorrow); and June industrial production and steel output Whether this happens may ment borrowing is predicted to (Friday).

But the high street boom will have had a significant impact on the group's consumer prod-ucts division and this is likely to make this tentative forecast look conservative.

Interest is going to centre on what the chairman says about the second half for which there is at present a wide range of brokers forecasts. Brokers expect between £18m and £25m for the full year.

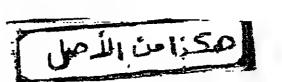
Analysts admit to being at a loss when it comes to forecasting accurately the profits of Ocean Transport and Trading which reports half year figures with Ellerman Lines, the privale shipping group, on Tues-day. Ocean Transport has a heavy exposure to the bulk trade on the West African routes.

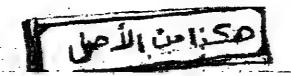
It also has a consistently lossmaking carrier. Profits of about £5m. against £11.8m are fore-

BOC is expected to report pretax profits up to £10m. lower than the £72m recorded for the first half of last year when it reports figures on Thursday.

Jeremy Warner

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STOCK EXCHANGES

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CURRENCIES

LONDON **Sterling \$1.4855** Index 84.3 DM 3.9875 FrF 12.00 Yen 362.50 Dollar Index 129.0 DM 2.6810

NEW YORK Sterling \$1,4870 INTERNATIONAL **SDR£0.706664**

BOARD MEETINGS

TODAY - Interime: Anglo Mordic Holdings, Edinburgh Securities, Grovebell Group, Manchester Ship Canal, Relyon Group. Finals: Alsa Investment Trust

Euston Centre Properties; Murray Caledonian investment Trust, Osprey Assets, Stock Conversion nd Investment Trust.
TOMORROW: Interime: AARON

SON, adams and Gibbon, Bairston Eves, Commercial Union Assurance, Ellerman Lines, Fleming Mercantile, Heywood Williams Group W Jackson, Ocean Trans-port and Trading, Renown Incor-porated, Rotatlex, and Smith and

Nephew. Finals: Crouch Group, Reardon Smith Line, United Packaging. WEDNESDAY - Assurance, Foreign and Colonial Investment.

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THURSDAY - Interims: BOC (Quarterly), If and JH Brakne, Davies and Metcaife, East Lancashire Paper Group, F and C Enterprise Trust, Ley's Foundries Enterprise Trust, Ley's Founties and Engineering, Plessey (quarterly), Ratcliffs' (Great Bridge), Royal Dutch Petroleum, "Shell" Transport and Trading, Ti Group, Ultramar, Williams Holdings.
Finals: London and Gartmore Investment Trust, Ster Computer

FRIDAY - Interims: Alliance Trust Ault and Wiborg, Prestige Group. Finals: Owen and Robinson.

ANNUAL MEETINGS

TODAY - Brangreen Group, Great Eastern Hotel, Bishopsgate, EC2-(10.00); Lep Group, Glaziers' Hall, 9 Montaque Close, SE1 (12.15) TOMORROW - Charter Consoli-dateed, Cadon Suite, Londom International Press, Centre, 76 Shoe

Lane, EC4 (noon) WEDNESDAY - Tar. Products WEDNESDAY - Tar. Products, Grosvenor House Hotel, Park Lane, W1 (noorl): Brown & tawse, Kingsway West, Dundee (noon); Chubb & Son, Hyde Park Hotel, Knightsbridge, SW1 (noon); Comfort Hotels Internatinal, Rainbow Suite, 99 Kensington High Street, (entrance Derry Street) W8 (10.30); Petbow Holdings, Pensnett Estate, Kingswinford, W. Mids (noon); THURSDAY - Robert Fleming Holdings, 8 Crosby Square, EC3 (noon); Moorgate Mercantile Holdings, Charlered Accountants Hall, Moorgate Place, eEC2 (noon); Symonds Engineering, Room 100, Great Eastern Hotel, Liverpool Street, EC2 (11.30)

FRIDAY - Memory Computer, Berkeley Court Hotel, Lansdowns Road, Dublin 4 (11.00).

Japan wants cheaper coal

The aim will be to bring long-term prices more in line with price cuts won in this year's round of annual price negotiations when Australian ship-pers accepted cuts of about 20

The Japanese are concerned over the wide gap between long-term contract prices, established while the market was near a peak, and the present market

price for coal. Turkey's economy is likely to grow at only 29 per cent this year compared with 4.8 per cent which had been planned, according to the State Statistics Institute which estimates that inflation will be 30 per cent instead of the 20 per cent target. The trade deficit for the first five months of this year was

\$1,500m (£1,013m). BRAZIL's inflation rate last month rose to 13.3 per cent from 12.3 per cent in June and 6.1 per cent in July last year.

Gatwick rail link is favourite for privatization experiment

Lawson may let state industry raise private cash for special projects

privatization programme.

corporations could be allowed royalties from users. to raise private capital for a specific project.

Top of the list is likely to be

the British Kail plan to launch a bond to finance the upgrading of the Victoria to Gatwick rail link, which could involve ing plans to raise £3,000m from several millions of pounds of the sale of shares in the British investment, Sir Peter Parker, Gas Corporation, The move to Thomson, chairman of the company by fleating shares on Gatwick-based British Caledo the stock market would constinian airline, are both in favour tute the second largest privativatization of much of the of a "dedicated", privatized, zation measure by the Governelectricity industry and perhaps rapid rail service.

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Lord Inchcape, chairman of P

& O, has promised to make a

statement to shareholders today

on the future of the company.

The move comes after growing

speculation that he is about to

be replaced as chairman by Mr

Jeffrey Sterling, recently ap-pointed as deputy chairman.

A decision to hand the chairmanship of P & O to Mr

Sterling has been widely antici-pated since Trafalgar House launched its £300m takeover for

the P & O shipping and

Sterling would heighten specu-

lation that P & O is preparing to

merge with Town & City

Properties, the property group

viously indicated that be would

not go shead with the takeover bid if P& O were to merge with

Town & City.
The Tragfalgar House bid has

Sterling as a candidate for the

as a potentially greater threat to

Arms group

seeks to

raise £43m

By Our Financial Staff

International Signal & Con-trol Group, the US-based

electronics weapons company which won a London stock

market quotation last year,

launches a big fund-raising

The group hopes to raise £43m from an offer for sale by tender of 34.6 million new

shares at a minimum tender

price of 125p. At the same time, existing shareholders will be

given one free share for each

share already owned.

The funds will be used to pay for the acquisition of Mar-

quardt, a California-based arms contractor which provides steer-ing equipment for US military

The offer for sale is the

group's second big effort to raise

funds since it gained a London listing. When it came to the market last year, it raised £30m, also by an offer for sale.

International Signal came to London rather than New York

for its share quote because the

American disclosure require-

ments would demand the

release of the names of its

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the takeover attempt.

The appointment of Mr

property group.

P&O chairmanship

statement due today

By Andrew Cornelius

which he also chairs.

Mr Sterling has been a nonmr Nigel Broackes, chairman executive director of P & O
of Trafalgar House, has presince 1980, but was not

already been delayed by the and Mr Oliver P & O's decision to refer the proposed managing director, were all due takeover of P & O for to retire at the time of the

investigation by the Monopolies Trafalgar bid, but decided to

chairmanship of P & O is seen not been happy with the way in as a potentially greater threat to which P & O handled its early

The Treasury has reluctantly link highly profitable, it is Government and state indus- cil, which he chairs, to acknowledge after years of study and argued as well as provide some tries over the raising of private edge that hiving off to the argument to consider an experi- private finance for the upgrad- finance have been over- private sector may take many ment in private fund-raising by ing of BR stations on the route shadowed by the strong compares in the case of some the nationalized industries. The and for improved rolling stock mitment of Mrs Thatcher's industries in the meantime

to be financed jointly by Under pressure from electricity boards, local councils employers and the trade unions, and private capital, and new Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chancel- road schemes financed privately lor, has agreed that a volunteer, with the capital repaid by the from the ranks of the state state and raised from tolls or

The Government is consider-

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Inchesper expected to step down

appointed to the position of

Adams, chief executive of P&O,

stay on until the bid was out of the way.

N Sea oil

price

should hold

By Our Financial Staff

The price of North Sea oil is

expected to remain steady until

the late autumn despite spot market contracts which are being negociated at up to \$1.30

Activity in the spot markets

where excess oil supplies are disposed and shortfalls in

closed one of the four pro-

Soviet Union was 50 cents a

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The British National Oil

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But City institutions have

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deputy chairman until the P&O

Lord Inchcape, Mr Richard

Discussions between

move could mark a shift away Other possibilities are com- Administration to full privati-from the Government's regid bined heat and power schemes zation of the nationalized sector: ministers have been the private market. keen not to be deflected from this goal by talk of joint

financing deals. However, Mr Lawson came

since taking office. They are

even some mining operations.

reliance on public funds could be reduced by raising funds on

The controversy to private finance goes back at least to the autumn of 1981 under strong pressure at last when a working party was set week's meeting of the National up to investigate the issue. It Economic Development Coun-included representatives of the

£3,000m gas sell-off proposed ministers at the Department of rooms and various on-shore and Energy, have made a review of off-shore oilfields, have already

the privatization plans a priority reached an advanced stage. But the Government has yet BR chairman, and Sir Adam sell a 51 per cent stake in the expected to present a range of to decide whether to float a new Thomson, chairman of the company by floating shares on options to the Cabinet in the public company to privatize the autumn, including possible prioil assets or sell them by auction. A decision on selling the gas showrooms separately has also been delayed by fears

CBI, TUC and the Nationalized Industries Chairmen's Group (NICG) and was chaired by Sir William Ryrie, then a permanent secretary at the Treasury and now permanent secretary at the Overseas Development Administration of the Foreign

The working party's report said that funds raised in the private sector could be additional to money provided from the National Loans Fund and need not affect the public sector borrowing requirement because Government guarantees on borrowings could be

Another criterion was that state industries should increase efficiency to pay for the extra interest they would incur on

private money. A progress report presented to last week's Neddy meeting by the Treasury and the NICG said that, despite a considerable amount of work, no private finance had been introduced other public sector investment.

CEGB rules out French deal

By David Young, Energy Correspondent

FBRs use uranium and

ing nuclear power stations from

uranium, 60 times more ef-

ficiently than existing reactors.

The Central Electricity Genout Britain going ahead with crating Board has ruled out a FBRs on a commercial scale. partnership agreement with its £2bn fast breeder reactor (FBR) larly from Sir Walter Marshall power station at a British site.

But it will approprie in the But it will announce in the next Authority a year ago to become few months a programme to chairman of the CEGB and develop FBRs with the French from Mrs Thatcher who is in and other EEC generating favour of nuclear power, has led

Development of FBR power Cabinet level in the FBR stations in Briain suffered a programme. setback six months ago when Mr Nigel Lawson, who was then energy secretary, announced a slowing down in the research

Environmental opposition to The French have run into FBRs; escalating development financial problems with their Environmental opposition to costs and the delays in the FBR programme - massive inquiry into the siting of a dollar borrowing to finance its pressurized water reactor projects has almost bankrupted (PWR) nuclear power station at the French generating authority.

Sizewell, Suffolk, seemed to rule Electricité de France (EDF)

which they hope can be offset by Britain "buying into" their programme and ordering However, enthusiasm for the ordering French equipment. The French have also en-

countered technical problems which they believe can be solved by tapping British expertise. Because of this, the French

to a new surge of interest at have made initial approaches to the CEGB and also have some support from the pro-lobby within UK Atomic Energy plutonium, produced by exist-Authority.

However, although Sir Walter admires the French for forging ahead with their nuclear programme - "they are apologetic for reducing their programme to only one new station every two months", - he is less impressed by the operating efficiency of some of their

There comes a stage in but in that case tighter restrictions on the money the life of all governments supply could also hinder when events seem to foreclose the options. British recovery. governments, in particular, have wrestled vainly with the economy in the post war

City Editor's Comment

Options run out

on interest rates

The temptation to let sterling bear the brunt may paradoxically be increased by the fact that inflation will rise again next year anyway. It may not matter much politically whether price rises are 7 or 8 per cent by the end of the next

In any event, the Government must accept that the bottom of the interest and inflation rate cycle has been passed. If base rates can be held to only 12 per cent by the end of next year the Government should not grumble.

In that event, ironically, real interest rates would be appreciably less than today. The shape of the yield curve would depend greatly on how the markets viewed inflation long term, but the higher short term nominal rates seem likely to bring gross domestic product growth down to

There is no question that higher rates will throttle below 2 per cent again. The size of the Govern-But risky as the exment's problem, therefore, change rate course might is that even if it lets the be, the Government will pound - the least rigid variable - depreciate, inter-

probably be obliged to place much of the emphasis there. Even if the next set of money figures is encouragin 1985. ing, the underlying growth remains faster than the

authorities would like. It is true that private and corporate loan demand could be cyclically weak over the next 12 months,

period, and the last Con-

servative Administration

was apparently luckier than

many, if unemployment is

But there are some

uncomfortable signs that

luck may be running out already for Mrs Thatcher's

The problem is widely

considered to be the dollar.

In the absence of corrective

action by the Federal Re-

serve Board the pressure on

strong dislike of high

It must be most galling after the success - albeit

perhaps temporary - in

cooling down inflation to

see real interest rates at

their present levels.

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est ratea will go up by enough to raise the spectre of the recovery petering out Inflation will rise faster, and hopes of reducing the

growth rate of unemployment, let alone cutting the number of jobless absoluetly, will be dashed. What will be the options then?

IN BRIEF

ment with the International Monetary Fund on a loan package to help it out of its economic crisis, the transport minister, Mr Umaru Dikko said yesterday. He said the IMF had

Nigeria has reached agree

 Rolls Royce is to supply two turbines, which will use flared gas to produce electricity in Rivers State, Nigeria, under an Export Credits Guarantee Department-insured loan of

Tricentrol joins in China oil exploration drive

of China's offshore oil industry in the South China Sea. The area has been described by oil industry analysts 2 2 North Sea" and as the last possible offshore oil area.

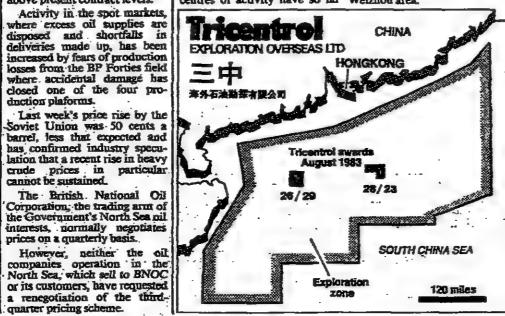
The Chinese Government yesterday awarded the second drilling concession in the Pearl River Basin of South China Sea to a consortium headed by Occidental whose chairman Dr Arman Hammer officially signed the contract. Tricentrol has a 10 per cent share of the

British company into the Far weekend the French group CFP East for the first time. Its main announced a big oil find in the

Tricentrol, the British inde-pendent oil company, has Italy and onshore developments followed BP into development in Britain.

While BP can justifiably claim that the awarding of the first big contract to it is a which the Chinese hold the company, Tricentrol's serious approach to the contract has impressed the Chinese energy department.

The other main partner in the Occidental-Tricentrol consortium is the French company Elf. It is the French who are likley to lead the next stage of explo-ration in the Chinese offshore area. Some US companies have been disappointed with prelimi-The new contract takes the nary exploration, but over the



By Our Energy Correspondent

centres of activity have so far Weizhou area.

coalition's plans for tackling the recession, which is persisting it to increase next year to here more strongly than in other IL120,000bn (£51,000m). Western industrialized coun-

Priority will be given to that wages should not increated in real terms for three years.

There is talk of trium. per cent, but targeted by the There is talk of automatic ter, and Signor Pietro Longo, of government to fall to 10 per further the system of automatic ter, and Signor Pietro Longo, of wage indexation, under a social the Social Democrats, is Budge reduce the public sector borrow- pact with the unions. Interest Minister.

Craxi to outline Italy's recovery plan

Signor Bettino Craxi, Italy's ing requirement from 16 per first Socialist Prime Minister, cent of gross domestic product will outline in Parliament to 13.5 per cent, which means tomorrow his new five-party holding it at IL80,000bn holding it at IL80.000bn (£34,000m), instead of allowing

that wages should not increase

key economic ministries for coalition partners who stand f orthodox and austere policies

The Christian Democrate Signor Giovanni Goria, and Republican partners insist the Christian Democrats, ha remained at the Treasury Signor Bruno Visentini, of the There is talk of trimming Republicans, is Finance Minis

Imperial Continental Gas Association

Salient points from the speech of Mr. F. E. Zollinger, Chairman, at the Annual General Meeting on 5th August 1983.

Profit and Dividend

The Group's attributable profit of £29.148 million for the year ended 31st March 1983 was fractionally above the previous year (£28.651 million) and constitutes the highest net profit ever achieved by IC Gas. The proposed rate of dividend for the year is 10.6p per £1 stock unit (1982 9.2p per £1 stock unit). The final dividend of 7.6p is payable on 19th August 1983.

Belgian Gas and Electricity

The efforts of the Martens Government to restore Belgium's economic health have achieved some success. Unemployment remains high but would appear to have passed its peak, the rise in labour costs has been substantially moderated and the rate of inflation has of late declined appreciably.

The results of the Antwerpse Gasmaatschappij (AGM) remained satisfactory. The mild weather led to a lower volume of gas sales, but the modernisation of the distribution network undertaken in previous years reduced operating

Economic conditions had a detrimental effect on UNERG whose sales of electricity and gas declined. Nevertheless its profit showed a respectable advance, anabling UNERG to raise its dividend. This result was primarily achieved through concentrated efforts by the electricity sector to improve its productivity.

Petrofina

Petrofina's profit rose by 15%, demonstrating its ability to operate successfully during a period when the oil industry had to contend with exceptionally difficult conditions. Moreover, its record shows consistency.

Qil Operations

For Century Power and Light the year was one of steady progress. Final checking procedures on the Maureen production platform are being completed and, all being well, the field will come on stream within the next few weeks. Early in 1984, a daily output of 90,000 barrels is foreseen.

The Hewett gas field may be entering a new phase, the indications being that its productive life will be longer than previously expected. Similarly, the higher prices which the British Gas Corporation now concedes make the Audrey gas field potentially more interesting. Furthermore, recent market developments and especially the improved tax climate render the Andrew field financially more attractive.

A controlling stake was recently acquired in Amcana Oil Corporation in order to obtain the nucleus of an organisation in the United States. This provides a team of experienced oil men which should allow activities to be expanded

Calor Group

Calor had to contend with the combined effect of economic recession and an abnormally mild winter and its sales fell in volume for the first time in many years. The rise in pre-tax profit demonstrates that Calor's persistent efforts to render its operations more efficient have borne

The campaign to provide domestic central heating, hot water and cooking facilities from a bulk tank or large cylinder has been well received and its potential appears to be greater than originally envisaged. Market penetration of Autogas has been less rapid. Calor will persevere with both ventures to reduce the disparity between summer and winter sales.

CompAir Group

The depressed state of the world economy weighed particularly heavily on CompAir. Steps to rationalise its production methods and thereby reduce costs have already shown their effect in a 40% profit improvement in the United Kingdom and similar measures are being introduced in a number of overseas companies.

Simultaneously CompAir's emphasis on research and development is being maintained, resulting in the introduction of a wide range of new equipment to meet the highest technical standards and to increase market share. These policies will without doubt prove positive once the economic revival has become established

Prospects

Over the past four years, some £300 million has been invested in new fixed assets and subsidiary companies. Once the clouds on the economic horizon begin to lift, the benefits already obtained from these measures in the shape of improved efficiency and lower production costs, can justifiably be expected to gather momentum.

It is in this context as much as that of first oil production that the Directors have recommended a 15% increase in the dividend.

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Japanese steel companies are to ask for significant reductions in the price of Austraian and Canadian coking coal to be Britain is losing a sunbstanshipped under long-term contial number of orders because

companies are frightened to commit themselves to performoverseas customers.

relation to the facts. for the overseas Project Board, would not only be completed.

The senior industrialists and but would actually work. department officials who advise

> South America, and that even British companies. small exporters are being asked to put up guarantees.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Overseas orders lost through fears over guarantees

Bond stories scare exporters

ance bonds demanded by contractors and general ex- first carried a minimum con-But, a Department of Trade month to decide on a set of and Industry inquiry has con- recommendations for exporters, cluded, the horror stories Performance bonds were circulating among exporters - introduced in the early 1970s to about bonds worth several calm the nerves of the newlyhundred million dollars being rich oil states. They wanted maliciously called - bear no assurances that the huge nomber of multi-million dollar The enquiry was conducted projects thay were ordering.

Stories abound that Libya has the Government on high level called bonds, for no good reason policy. It found that demand for (as bond-holders are entitled or bonds has now spread from the do under "on demand" clauses) Middle East to the Far East and against Italian, German and

However, since the ECCD introduced an insurance scheme to put up gnarantees.

The working party took in 1975, it has paid out only 20 evidence from international claims involving a total of bankers, the Export Credits £3.2m. Most has been re-Guarantee Department and covered private insurers as well as The fact that its scheme at

porters. It meets again next tract value of 120m, and today can be taken out for £250,000 deals, emphasises the much wider use of bonds by buyers. "Once it was only a problem for big construction firms," said one specialists who gave evidence. Nowadays, a firm supplying: \$29, 2 couple of fishing boats to a local authority will be asked for a bond."

Even large construction companies the most experienced bond givers, are experi-

programme, such as a turnkey

project for a complete railway

system worth several hundred

Many bonds have comedown to 1 to 2 per cent of a company's abunty as contract's value - when a local company's abunty as authority abroad is dealing with an established supplier and for a bonds to a company already holding several which have down to 1 to 2 per cent of a place a severe restraint on a

millions can easily have bonds worth 25 per cent of their total value attached to it - 10 per cent against performance and 15 per cent against an advance payment for mobilisation and deployment of resources. These amounts have to be carried in a company's balance sheet as unsecured loans. So do tender bonds, a more recent invention, which can be

project's estimated worth. These have to be lodged by any company that wants to compete for the business. Although they are returnable (providing a losing company has tendered correctly), the need to raise several at once can

worth 5 or 10 per cent of a

John Lawless

Call for unitary tax to be abolished

By Michael Prest

President Reagan is under increasing pressure to decide within the next two or three months whether to abolish unitary taxation. It is possible, however, that Mr Reagan will prefer compromise legislation which would exempt foreign companies from the unitary taxes levied by American states.

Under unitary taxation, otherwise known as worldwide combined reporting, a government taxes a company within its jurisdiction on the percentage its operations represent of the worldwide sales, payroll, assets or profits of the group of

which that company is part.

The result can be much higher tax bills because companies normally pay tax only on their local profits, and that tax can be offset against tax psyable in their country or state of

Mr Reagan will be briefed on the issue by the Cabinet Council on Economic Affairs, which onsists of representatives of he main departments of state and members of the President's

The unitary tax dispute crupted again in June when the United States Supreme Court ipheld the right of states to levy axes by this method in container Corporation vs California.

A clause in the double taxation treaty between Britain and the United States, which would have abolished unitary tax, was rejected by Congress in

The President now finds himself at the centre of a repaganda war being fought ween foreign opponents of initary taxation, including 60 critish companies, and parti-

The Council on Economic Affairs might decide that the US Solicitor General should file an unicus curiae brief in support of Container Corporation's petition for a re-hearing of the Supreme Court case.

Unitary taxation has become the latest trade issue to cause friction between the United States and its partners. Britain, the EEC, Japan and American multinationals have protested about the "extraterritoriality"

The British Embassy in Washington is devoting considerable time and effort to building support on Capitol
Hill Mr Donald Regan, the US
Treasury Secretary, is believed
to have told the British
Ambassador to Washington a month ago that the Administration will consider legislation to reverse the Supreme Court

City institutions in change - 1: The Bank of England by Peter Wilson-Smith and Graham Searjeant

When Mr Robin Leigh-Fember-ton, patrician chairman of the National Westminster Bank, was appointed at the new Governor of the Bank of Eagland, he was naturally deluged with queries about his views on monetary control, the future of sterling and like economic matters of moment. They have periodically thrust the Bank of England into the limelight for at least a gener-

As the present seasonal currency uproar demonstrates some things do not change. Yet the search for the new appoince's economic mind was largely an anachronism, a relic of the days when the Governor could have a decisive influence on one half of a government's economic strategy.

The Governor's American counterpart, the chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, still plays this role. In Britain, the Governor has long been an agent of the Chancellor's will. In the past few years, the control operated by the Treasury, since the control operated by the Treasury, since the control operated by the Treasury, since the control operated by the Treasury. discovered money, has

and comprehensive.
Yet paradoxically, the spread
of a new philosophy from
Downing street, in changing
the role of the Bank of England, seems sure to make Mr Leigh-Pemberton a much more directly-powerful figure than his

Planted at the centre of the square mile, the Bank was traditionally seen as the government's representative in the City and the City's representa-tive in Whitehall, doubling as an informal head monitor - to bankers in particular, and financial markets in general.

In the generation of the managed economy, this informal role became dwarfed by the theer technical business of managing and manipulating sterling, interest rates and the debt markets so vital to government borrowing in ever arger amounts.

That role became increasing-ly impossible, as occasional disastrous mistakes on the exchange rate demonstrated so clearly in 1976. Yet it lasted into the Thatcher era, when phase one monetarism left the Bank with the awesome task of removing inflation simply by the manipulation of markets.

The Bank has never got the hang of managing the money supply to this day, producing endless clever schemes that merely end in distortion. But the lesson was at last learnt. And with it, is coming an undramatic revolution in the

role of the Bank of England. It will manipulate less and less, but the new era, given over to free market forces, will give it a supervisory role of far greater authority than ever before: not so much the head monitor, more the cat keeping the City

mice in their place.
The British banks, deposittakers and foreign banks in London, and the almost selfdestroying Lloyd's insurance

Why the new Governor will have an increased authority



The more powerful Leigh-Pemberton: the cat keeping the City mice in their place

market have already seen this new muscular role at work. For the baronially independent Stock Exchange, whose settlement with government last month owed something to Bank support on high, it is just beginning. For building beginning. societies, it is surely not far

Indeed, it may soon not be an exaggeration to see the Bank of England as an ever-so-British, nod-and-wink equivalent of America's bureaucratic and all-embracing Securities and Exchange Commission.

The Bank of England will not abandon its own ways. Traditionally, its power in the City rested on what bank insiders call "customary authority". The influence of this personal contact - not so easy in an era of worldwide dealing by hundreds of banks - and partly on the personal standing of the Governor, doubtless enhanced by the imperial, not to say imperious, manner of the latelyretired Lord Richardson.

In areas such as the discount market, where the Bank can hold the power of commercial life or death, this is quite sufficient. But others may question whether the emperor

has ciothes. When the Bank arranged a marriage between Standard Chartered and the Royal Bank of Scotland, the Hongkong and

Shanghai Bank simply presented the market with a higher bid. The Monopolies Commission, in vetoing both bids, barely saved Lord Richardson's

The "customary authority" is still much used, usually with great effect. The appointment of Mr lan Hay Davison earlier this year as chief executive of Lloyd's was a classic case of the Governor bending ears and exerting pressure, although he had no specific authority to do

Formally, insurance comes within the remit of the Department of Trade. But when Lord Richardson, exasperated with the succession of scandals at Lloyd's and their possible sideeffects on the City's good name, should appoint an outside chief executive, it happened within months. And it was the Governor, rather than Sir Peter Green, the Lloyd's chairman, who offered the job to Mr Hay Davison.

In the June issue of the Bank's Quarterly Bulletin, a review article on the Stock Exchange's Unlisted Securities Market said that the market's success might be tarnished by too many speculative issues. Since then, the Stock Exchange has suddenly started rejecting a significant proportion of wouldhew entrants. Lloyd's was in trouble and

the Stock Exchange caught at a painstaking. It has acheived sensitive moment. The balance of power, however, is sometimes different. When banking supervisor Mr Peter Cooke appeared to suggest that the clearing banks should be cauwith dividend rises several bank chiefs - most notably the chairman of Barclays - made it publicly clear that this was a matter for them. The Bank hastily agreed, explaining that it had been

The big pension funds and insurance companies are likewise no pushover. The Bank of England has for years been trying to chivvy the big investing institutions as well as the clearing banks into taking a tive attitude towards financing British industry, whether by making longer-term commitments, aiding rescue plans or providing the seed corn for new-generation companies.

misinterpreted.

Perhaps the most remarkable feature of this exercise is that it should take place ar all and that it should have been stepped up. most discreetly, during the phase of the present Government's hands-off attitude to industrial collapse. But the process of persuasion - first, through Lord Benson and, latterly, through Mr. David Walker, one of the Banks new.

only limited success. Persuasion, let alone a nod of the head, is not always enough. The Bank really learnt this esson in 1973 when its traditional methods wholly failed to stem speculative lending and the subsequent collapse of many fringe and several large banks. This tranmatic episode led to immediate reforms and much more systernatic bank supervision. It also laid the ground for the far-reaching reorganization of the Bank pushed through in 1980

by Lord Richardson. On the other side, it created an elite corps to handle policy, supervision and market operations. Here, Lord Richardson assembled a group of top class Walker and Mr Anthony Locchnis from outside and Mr Eddic George from within, and put them in charge of areas of bank activity under the Governor and his able deputy, Mr Christopher "Kit" McMahon.

The result is more like the compact headquarters of a multi-tentacled conglomerate than a partner bank which the Bank of England's formal building and liveried flunkeys tend to suggest. The move surely prepared the Old Lady of Threadneedle Street both for more organized firefighting and for more systematic new roles.

set off another change in this central City institution that was to be of great significance for the future. It led the Bank of England's supervisory powers to be, enshrined in the 1979 Banking Act, adding formal, statutory rule to "customary

authority".
The Bank's surveillance role with the consent and agreement of members - is built into the rules of Liffe, the new financial futures market in whose development the Bank has always taken a close interest. The Lloyd's Act now gives the Bank the outwardly limited power to approve three lay members nominated by the Bank's informal efforts have been far more important.

The Stock Exchange settle-ment, to obviate restrictive practice litigation, gives the central bank a similar role plus

a general duty to supervise reform and development. The brokers and jobbers may soon find that the Bank is no mere protector from outside interference. The Bank was less than happy with the way the Exchange adapted - or failed to adapt - to the modern world. It will probably use its influence to promote orderly change to make the Exchange more competitive in international securities trading without any exaggerated regard for the Exchange's treasured split functions and monopolies.

Likewise, the building societies want a new act of parliament parliament to extend their scope. This would provide an opportunity, unlikely to be missed, to bring these independent giants of saving, hitherto regulated as friendly societies, within the Bank of England's formal orbit

Finally, the Gower report on investor protection is likely to recommend much more comprehensive surpervision of a range of activities from trusts and licensed dealing in securities to commodity trading. This would be through a combi-nation of reformed protection of investment laws and self-

The Bank of England already plays a part. It keeps a watchful eye on commodity markets as a relic of exchange control monitoring Further, a Bank Depart-ment of Trade joint review board was set up in 1976 to keep watch over the securities business. It led to the representative Council for the Securities Industry, in which the Bank dominates: it appoints chairman, deputy chairman and three lay members as well as organizing the appointment of a director-general who now doubies up on the CSI and the Takeover Panel:

But Professor Gower thinks the CSI has not been wholly successful and the bank is likely to take a still stronger role in a beefed-up organization.

So far, most notably in administering the Banking Act, the Governor's people have maintained much of cising discretion and Hexibility on asset ratios and lending limits. The Bank's flexibility is in stark contrast to the legalistic ways of the Securities and Exchange Commission. If Bri-tain's financial baroas have to be ruled by anyone, they would settle for the Bank of England.

One thing is for sure. As the central bank moves away from manipulating markets and bureaucractic controls, so it is growing more powerful in may not decide what happens in City markets, but it will determine more and more how

rates and other domestic poli-

objectives, certainly, but also greater use of intervention to

oppose excessive or irrational movement in rates; co-oper-ation between central banks in

this and other exchange ex-change rate policies; greater use

of formal exchange rate struc-tures, like the EMS; open use of

ranges for the exchange rate in economic policy making; more

information from the monetary

authorities to the markets about

exchange rate developments, and possible policy responses.

In short, the objective of this

approach would be to mould

exchange markets, to provide direction when foreign ex-

change operators, enguised by uncertainty, would otherwise succumb to the pull of conven-

This approach would require

concerted international ini-

and anchor expectations in the

cies in pursuit of exchange

US jobs figures underline recovery

Washington (NYT) - President Reagan has described the drop in US unemployment rate to 9.3 per cent of the labour force reported at the weekend as new and dramatic evidence of the ongoing economic recovery great news for all Americans". Speaking at a lunch for Rispanto leaders be said: "I understand that many of you come from districts where the distributed according to national average. There are still pockets of great and heavy to keep on with what we have been doing until we can eliminate those prockets as

Dr. Martin S. Feldstein chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisers, for July as speciacular. The previous forecasts. The sharp rise in the July employment levels is a clear indication that economic activity in the third quarter has gotten off to a very strong start and the new figures appear to confirm that the rise in the gross national product in this quarter can be in the same range as the second quarter's sharp growth spurt", Dr Feld-

The Administration particularly pleased that there was a July seduction in longterm umemployment that causes so much personal hardship".

he added. Mr Thomas P. O'Neill, the Speaker of theeh House of Representatives, issued a statement saying the news on unemployment was goo news indeed. But we still have a long way to go, with 10.6 minion Americans out of work. The big question is not the initial strength of the current recovery, it is its duration, he said. An official of the Bureau of Labour Statistics said a survey of business establishments showed another month of videspread job gains, particularly in construction, durable

goods manufacturing, and in

SPIVICES. The jobiess rate for car workers in July was down to 9.1 per cent, falling from 24.9 per cent last November. There were also substantial increases in the number of jobs in the manufacmachinery, and electrical equipment. The length of the average another important indicator to economists, continued to edge up, reaching 40.3 hours in July. This was a gain of one and a half hours since this leading indicator reached its low last September, the bureau official

Hard times for Texas economy

Houston (NYT) - While America as a whole appears to be recovering from recession. the once-booming economy of Texas has become a glaring

exception.

The unemployment rate for exas grew to-8 per cent from it the only important industrial state to show an increase. according to the Federal Bureau of Labour Statistics.

The figure for Texas disguises enormous variations within the state. Unemployment is worst in the areas that depend on the depressed oil industry, such as Houston.

According to the Texas Employment Commission, unemployment in the Houston area reached 10.1 per cent in lune, the highest since the state began compiling such figures. Even worse off are border cities like Brownsville, Harlin-

gen Laredo and El Paso, whose economies have been recling since the devaluation of the Mexican peso last year, Laredo unemployment was 27.2 per cent in June. But unemployment in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, whose

economy is diversified and is based on banking, finance, electronics and military contracts, is just 5.7 per cent. Also doing well are Austin, with 4 per cent, and San Antonio, with 6.3 per cent.

The state has reported that the 11-county Dallas-Fort Worth area has overtaken Houston as the leading employment centre, with 1.69 million workers against Houston's 1.64

Parts of Texas have never efited greatly from the state's resources and ironically, they find they are far too dependent on oil, given the worldwide surplus.

Unemployment in Texas hit a peak of 9 per cent in March. then rose again last month. The south-west regional com-missioner for the Bureau of Labour Statistics, Mr Bryan Richey, based in Dallas, said the increase was a temporary

But Texas is better off than all nine other main industrial states except Massachusetts, whose unemployment rate was 5.9 per cent. Michigan remains the highest, with 12.1 per cent, while New York, with 8.5 per cent, and New Jersey, with an unchanged 8.4 per cent, are still slightly worse off than Texas.

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directors, has been long and The fringe bank experience Economist Roger Bootle looks at the currency markets

Anchoring exchange rate expectations

Barclays Bank International Limited and its subsidiaries Results for the six months ended 30 June 1983

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The Directors of Barclays Bank International Limited report the following unaudited croup results for the six months ended 56th June 1983.	Call Year extend 30.6.63	Half Year ended 31.12.62 	Half Year unded 30:682
Group Profit	122.6	82.1	63.7
Add: Interest on long term loan to parent company	4.9		
Less: Interest on Loan Capital	27.8	24.9	24.5
Profit before taxation	99.7	57.2	39.2
Texation	39.9	35.8	9.2
Profit after taxation	59.8	21.4	30.0
Profit attributable to outside shareholders of subsidiaries	21.9	18.4	16.5
Profit attributable to the	~7.0		-05
members of the Bank Interim Dividend	37.9 -	3.0	13.5 0.1
Profit retained	37.9	3.0	13.4

The Bank is a wholly owned subsidiary of Barclays Bank PLC but has its own.

listed unsecured loan capital.

The accounting policies are as explained in note 1 on page 9 of the 1982.

Group profit includes share of profits of associated companies £20.8m (December 1982 £21.3m; June 1982 £17.5m).
4. In May 1983 a subsidiary raised US\$400m loan capital. The net proceeds were on-lent to Barclays Bank PLC on a subordinated basis. stable exchange rates are now perceived as "a good thing", but unlike the other two, debate rages over how stability can be

achieved.

Perhaps four years of monetarism should have prepared us
for the answer now proffered by
the unfettered free market
brigade – it will all be all right once inflation is beaten. This is the new post-Williamsburg consensus on exchange rates -or in other words, the new excuse for doing nothing.
But even now it is difficult to wallow the attempt to bracket

interest rates along with un-employment as something which governments can or should do nothing about. There is no denying that

inflation, in some sense or other, has been the proximate cause of many of our recent exchange rate difficulties. But across the world there is marked

Base Lending Rates

Barclays ... 91/2 % Citibank Savings 110 Consolidated Crds ... 91/2 Midland Bank Nat Westminster 91/2 % Williams & Glyn's ... 9½ 🛝

Like God and motherhood, concern that exchange rate suggesting that exchange mare. But the penalties for being stable exchange rates are now movements have often not been kets; unaided, or not good at wrong on your own can be perceived as "a good thing", but fundamentals - including in-There is a feeling both that

exchange rates have been excessively volatile and that key rates have been carried away from their long-run equilibrium levels for considerable periods Moreover, if you could

abolish inflation overnight there would be other fundamental factors demanding assessment and a currency market response. Variatons and discrepancies between countries in the growth of real expenditure, irrespective of the rate of inflation, can have marked effects on the balance of payments, and hence on the exchange rate.

Similarly, competitiveness can shift because of domestic factors unconnected with inflation, such as technological progress. Countries may also make different choices about the stance of their monetary and fiscal policies - whatever the rate of inflation.

Each of these factors is highly relevant to the exchange markets and each of them therefore properly requires assessment by foreign exchange operators.

So the key question about our current exchange rate regime is whether foreign exchange markets are good at making rational assessments of economic funda-If they are, then the exchange rate problem may effectively disappear once (if?) inflation is

beaten. But if they are not, then the problems of excessive volatility and disequilibrium of rates will recur, with the focus of attention simply transferred from inflation to some other There are several factors

ments. Above all, there is the monumental uncertainty about the future exchange rate when there is no exchange rate policy to anchor its value.

One way of dealing with this uncertainty is to avoid it altogether by curtailing or pulling out of operations whose outcome depends crucially on what happens to so capricious a variable as the exchange rate. This may well be the way

Uncertainty about the future exchange rate will remain if there is no policy to anchor its value

industrialists respond (thus limiting the growth of world trade and, with it, our prosperity) but it does not offer much of a solution for professional investors or currency operators. They incline towards a second way of dealing with uncertainty behaving as though it did not exist by latching on to some fashionable idea, theory, or variable, and running with it for all it is worth before dumping it for another idea as soon as it has had its day.

This goes hand in hand with short-time horizons. Investors making a big play in the currency view but rather limit their crystal ball gazing to the near future.
Then there is the structure of the foreign exchange markets. They are dominated by pro-

fessional dealers

Being wrong about a currency
is not so terrible for these in company with lots of others.

of bureaucracy and inefficiency. The second, taken to extremes, would transfer the tyranny of view acquires a special force, the exchange markets from the determination of exchange rates and dealers are prone to herd-like behaviour. Moreover, the conventional view is formed with only casual attention to, and limited understanding of to the determination of interest rates and monetary and fiscal the econonomic fundamentals. Only the third appro-This is a field where the chartists hold sway. Surely they offers a way out. What would it involve? Limited use of interest

the modern era. Lastly, if an exchange rate becomes fundamentally misa-ligned, it can be a long time before the chickens come home to roost. Unlike the exchange markets, the real economy is forced by technological considerations, to operate with long time horizons, and long lead

must be the entrail readers of

times.
So the misaligned can go some way before its consequences become apparent. It, can even, sometimes, so alter the performance of the real economy as to validate the

The high levels of sterling since 1979, for instance, by exacerbating the recession, have helped to maintain a current account surplus, which has in turn bolstered sterling. So the exchange markets are prone to weakness in assessing

the fundamentals. There are three courses of action open to the world's leaders to deal with

movements. Secondly, they could subject all domestic economic policies to the maintenance of specified exchange rate objectives. Thirdly, they could help the markets to be guided more by fundamentals than by will o' the wisps.

istive and the development of Firstly, they could seek to z new international system as establish controls over capital opposed to the hotch-potch of de facto arrangements we now have. A Bretton Woods-type structure may not be desirable but the spirit of Bretten Woods , is just what we need. Make no mistake: standing idly by and waiting for inflation to go away. will not be enough. The first approach, if it Roger Bootle is chief economist worked (which is doubtful), at Capel Cure Myers.

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the extent of 49 per cent of the

equity. This, says Mr Jones, is

entially a pre-cooperative.

There are the phoenix co-

operatives where from the ashes of failed businesses a new, typically smaller, enter prise is formed by selecting the

Community coops are now

resources to provide

emerging. Local communities

services, from re-opening a

Development agency seeks more state backing

Cooperatives flourishing, despite Meriden

WORKER CO-OPERATIVES: the sectors

The Triumph motorcycle worker cooperative at Meriden, near Coventry, probably the best known of Mr Wedgwood Benn's creations, has, in eight years, got through £16m in government and other funds. Now, it is being put into the hands of the liquidator.

That sort of performance gives industrial and commercial cooperatives a bad name, admits Mr George Jones, the Unilever executive who in March last year was seconded to be Director of the Cooperative Development Agency.

But the state of the art in creating cooperatives in a wide variety of ways has moved on a long way since the days of ill-conceived Meridens, Mr Jones says. So has the agency under Mr Jones, which is why the Government is now being asked to back a new thrust by the agency beyond its present advisory role

When the agency started life in 1978 there were 180 industrial and service worker cooperatives. By last year the number had risen to nearly 500 but in the 12 months since then the birthrate has jampe by nearly half. There are now 900 cooperatives employing 9,000 people: some of these enterprises have up to 1,000 workers but the average has

Until last year the four biggest categories of cooperative were distribution-catering-food; printing-publishing, construction (mostly building and house renovation) and engineering electronics chemicals. The main growth in the past year has been in the services sector, particularly in

The biggest manufacturing category is clothing. The whole foods boom has produced 150 cooperatives.

Mr Jones has a whole new lexicon for the structure of cooperatives. Newly-seeded cooperatives are still an

are the conversions or partici-

Construction Crafts Engineering/chemicals Footwear/textiles Printing/publishing Hire of transport Films/music/theatre Retail/catering Totals "25 co-ops 1980 and 17 1982 are included in more than one trading category pation cooperatives where a

Consultancy

company is bought out by management and workers, or where workers take up some shares, then soak up more over At Richard Baxendale, the

Preston-based manufacturers
of Baxi home heating appliances, this private company has formed a trust which has bought shares that will gradually pass to the employees to



Jones: "It is what this country

village's only pub or shop to ronning a bus service. There is the co-operative which has turned into franchise operation: the inco-operative which started at Farnham, Surrey, when four school-leavers offered themselves to do any job going so long as it was relatively safe.

The agency helped to set up the co-operative and now that

successful ground rules have been evolved on pricing and materials costs, the idea is being franchised elsewhere Among cooperatives the failure rate is running at about

10 per cent, according to Mr Jones. That compares favourably with the small-business failure rate, he argues, especially as cooperatives emerge from the "white" economy while many small businesses get an initial uplift from operating at first within the "black" economy.

The greatest need of those in cooperatives is attaining in cooperatives is attaining business skills, according to Mr Jones. It is largely to beel up the agency's efforts in this field that Mr Jones is seeking more state backing. At present, the agency gets £200,000 a year from the Government, another £50,000 from EEC sources for use in assisted areas, and the equivalent of about another £50,000 from industry.

Derek Harris

Top salaries offered to key staff

By Andrew Cornelius British companies are increa-

singly prepared to pay top international market salaries to ittract key executives.

Mr David S Joys, executive vice-president of Russell Reynolds Associates, a leading international executive search agency notes the trend in the company's annual review published today.

Last year, be says, there was an increase in the level, of salaries which companies were prepared to pay in order to attract top performers: In particular there was a

surge in demand for executives to fill jobs with a salary of £50,000 a year and above. There was also strong demand, the agency says, for

world-class executives in the Middle East Salaries of between £50,000

and £125,000 with an attractive package of fringe benefits were being offered to top executives as companies responded to tougher economic conditions. Russell Reynolds says.

American notebook

White House strikes back at the markets

US administration are moving in on the financial markets with de facto price controls aimed at undermining the power of the markets to frustrate their intentions.

A revolt of the financial markets in the last two years or so has brought some nasty results for the central bank and the administration. High real interest rates and the strong dollar are the conserence of a collective decision by participants in the financial markets that never again will they be robbed by inflationary nonetary policies.

Between 1977 and 1982, to

take one example of what happened to holders of financial assets, the real value of US Treasury Bonds was halved. The memory of this loss is still etched into the collective consciousness of the financial markets.

So when then the Federal Reserve started its explosive money growth programme in the middle of last year, the financial markets were quick to take measures to protect themselves. Bond prices stopped rising in October, and by May they were falling. By this week, the 10½ 2012 Bellweather US Treasury Bond, which had been 102 in early May, was down to 88.

Short-term interest rates have risen sharply since May, so narrowing the banks' profit margins, Instead of the usual margin of about 200 basis points over the 90-day certificate of deposit rate, the banks are down to about 100 basis

The high real interest rates have stimulated the powerful demand for dollars, based on the kresistible attraction of dollar securities as compared with non-dollar securities. In the second quarter, real

final sales rose at an annual rate of 5.5 per cent, but domestic final sales (that is, excluding the effect of the yawning trade deficit) rose 8.3

per cent. The administration fears the rising interest rates which have resulted from this revolt of the financial markets Mortgage interest rates have risen more than 100 basis

sending lumber furures sharply down in anticipation of a decline in the booming US

house building industry. In an attempt to put cosmetic pating on the upward trend of interest rates, the central bank and the Adminsitration have taken three steps towards price controls 68

First, the banks have been

told that they must not raise the prime rate, now at 10.5 per cent, for the time being. The banks are at present beholden to the Administration because the White House is attempting to secure passage of an \$8bn additional U.S. contribution to the international Monetary Fund - the so-called bail-out for the banks. The banks are therefore not about to raise the prime rate, but the pressure is mounting. Recently Mr John McGillicuddy, chairman of Manufacturers Hanover Trust, said his bank could hold the line on the prime rate as long as the Federal Funds rate was 91/2 per cent or less. Several times in the past week

funds have traded at 9 % and even at 97_8 . Second, the White House intervened twice before the July meeting of the Federal Open Market Committee (the Fed's supreme monetary policy-making body) to demand that the Federal Reserve should not raise the discount rate. As Federal funds are routinely trading at 91/2 per cent and the discount rate is 8\$1/2 per cent, it is clear that the discount rate has become an irrelevancy at that level and

impose credit rationing on the banks instead of using the pricing mechanism.

Third, the intervention in the foreign exchange markets, if pursued with force and determination (something that is not happening), would close off an important element in the financial markets' revolt. It could not, bowever, stop that revolt expressing itself in still higher US interest rates. The possibilities of domestic credit

controls or foreign exchange

controls would then be left

that the central bank has to

open to the authorities. Maxwell Newton

ETB warning on conference boom

By Our Commercial Editor

exhibition centres are due for

some by refurbishing, since.

The rash of new plans, with a insufficient thought given to majority put forward by local providing he fundamentals for authorities, brought a warning staging exhibitions quickly or from the ETB that, even though conference and exhibition trade is expected to grow, there might not be enough to go round to ensure a ready profitability for

Up to 1986 business and conference tourism could grow by about £100m to £1,150m in annual spending, a growth in. One idea for avoiding an real terms of 10 per cent, says overload of conference and the report.

But the ETB gives this the House o Commons last warning "Growth of that order month: This was a joint does not guarantee a market for consultative hoard to be set up. all the existing facilities as well for vetting or even licensing as the new ones coming into operation. But it is evident that the newer and better equipped

venues are doing well."

And it adds: "Attention given to adequately funded and skilful Gardens, London SWIW ODU; marketing by individual centres £3.50.

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Twenty big conference and will be crucial for their success." with the critical for their success and with the critical for their success the completion in England, mostly by 1987, at a combined cost of well over £150m, according to a new survey* out yesterday from the English Tourist Board (ETB).

This is on top of 24 major and according to a new survey out yesterday from the English Tourist Board (ETB). This is on top of 24 major cure a town's economic ills, conference centres and 18 They are not incorrect but it is exhibition centres completed, just not that simple." All too often there were

magnificent shells with providing sufficient facilities, including hotels, he said.

Of the 20 new centres planned, 12 are being developed by local authorities. The centres

are mostly for conferences, with seven catering for 2,000 or more people and two for more than 5,000.

exhibition centres was floated in

applications.
*Proposed Major Conference
and Exhibition Centres in England Department D. Eng-



Gardens, London SWIW ODU:

Avon International Finance N.V.

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Pursuant to the Fiscal and Paying Agency Agreement dated as of February 15, 1983 (the "Agreement"), among Avon International Finance, N.V., a Netherlands Antilles corporation (the "Issuer"), Avon Products, Inc., a New York corporation, as Guaranter, and Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York, as Fiscal and Paying Agent, under which the Issuer's 10½% Guaranteed Notes Due 1992 (the "Notes") were issued, notice is hereby given that:

(a) In accordance with the terms of the Agreement, payment of the Final Installment (being 75% of the issue price of each Note), is due and payable no later than 11:00 a.m., London time, on August 15, 1283, in U.S. Dollars in immediately available funds to the main-London office of Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York at Morgan House, I Angel Court, EC2R 7AE, London;

(b) No payment of the Final installment made after August 15, 1983, will be accepted unless arcompanied by a further payment representing accrued interest, plus additional interest on the amount of the Final Installment at a rate of 5% per annum, calculated from and including August 15, 1983 to but excluding the date of actual payment on the basis of a 360 day year consisting of 12 months of 30 days each;

(c) On August 29, 1983, the obligation of the Issuer to accept payments of the Final Installment

shall cease; and
(d) IF PAYMENT OF THE FINAL INSTALLMENT IS NOT MADE AS AFORESAID ON OR
BEFORE AUGUST 29, 1983, THE ISSUER WILL BE ENTITLED (SUBJECT TO ITS
RIGHT TO ACCEPT LATER PAYMENT) TO RETAIN THE FIRST INSTALLMENT
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SUCH NOTE AND WILL HAVE NO OBLIGATION TO REPAY SUCH INSTALLMENT
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Arrangements should be made with Morgan Guaranty Trust Conspany of New York, Brussels Office, as Operator of the Euroclear System, or CEDEL S.A. in order to assure timely payment of the Final By: AVON INTERNATIONAL FINANCE N.V.

Dated: August 8, 1983



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Poor countries may take twice as much grain by year 2000

By Michael Prest

Grain consumption by the countries might have to fall poorest countries could almost further.

double by the end of the Breaking down projected century, but the increase would still be insufficient to eliminate hunger and malnutrition, the International Wheat Council

The council forecasts that, assuming the world economy, population and grain trade continue to grow along recent trends, total grain consumption in low-income developing countries will expand from 262 million tonnes in 1980 to 500 million tonnes by the turn of Grain consumptions to the consumption of the cons

the century.

Over the same period, total world grain consumption will rise by half to Z180 million tonnes, a much slower rate of increase than in the past two decades. The council therefore estimates that world grain trade will amount to 265 million growth tonnes. by the year 2000, develop compared with 209 million will go million.

More than half the trade is tonnes.

likely to be exports from developed grain producers such as North America and Australia to poor countries. But the IWC gives a warning "If these could not be financed, or the port and transportation facilities proved inadequate to handle such a large volume of grain, the prospects for alleviating food shortages would be even wor-

The council believes, moreover, that some of the poorest countries, particularly in Africa, will depend on food aid for years to come. The volume of cereals food aid fell in the 1970s when prices were high, but without some continuing and consumption in very noor. consumption in very poor council says.

consumption groups, the council, which represents grain producers and consumers, including centrally says in a report on world grain planned economies, says that supply and demand to the year demand in all developing countries could rise from 437 million tonnes to 818 million

At the same time, demand in the centrally planned econo-mies, of which the Soviet Union particularly has been a heavy importer of grain, could rise

Grain consumption per capita has passed its peak, and greater efficiency in the use of grain, notably for cattle feed, will contain consumption to about 810 million tonnes compared with 570 million tonnes.

Slower economic growth and almost stagnant population growth mean that demand in developed market economies will go up by less than 100 million tonnes to 446 million

if demand is difficult to project because of changes in income, dietary habits, and population growth rates and composition, grain production is even harder to forecast.

Centrally planned economies, nowever, should increase their output from 549 million tonnes to 855 tonnes. Developed importing countries would eliminate imports by raising crops from 62 million tonnes to 90 million tonnes.

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NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

Borden Overseas Capital Corporation N.V. 5% Convertible Guaranteed Debentures Due 1992

Redemption Date: August 31, 1983 Conversion Right Expires: August 31, 1983

Notice is hereay given to the holders of outstanding 5% Convertible Guaranteed Debentures Due 1992 (the "Debentures") of Borden Overseas Capital Corporation N.V. (the "Company") that in accordance with terms of the Indenture dated as of September 1, 1972 (the "Indenture") among the Company, Borden, Inc., as Guarantor (the "Guarantor"), the Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association; as Trustee, the Company has elected to redeem all of the outstanding Debentures on August 31, 1983 (the "Redemption Date") at a redemption price of 40114 % of the principal amount thereof pins accrued interest from September 1, 1982 to August 31, 1983. Payment of the redemption price and accrued interest, which will aggregate \$1,062.36 for each \$1,000 principal amount of Debentures (the "Redemption Price"), will be made upon presentation and surrender of Debentures, together with the September 1, 1983 and all subsequent interest coupons attached, at the option of the holder either (a) at Citibank, N.A., Receive and Deliver Department, 111 Wall Street, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10043, or (b) subject to any laws or regulations applicable thereto in the country of any such office, at the offices of the additional Paying and Conversion Agents set forth below.

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On the Redemption Date the Redemption Price will become due and payable upon each Debenture. No interest will accrue on the Debentures on and after August 31, 1983.

CONVERSION OR SALE ALTERNATIVES

Debentureholders have, as alternatives to redemption, the right to sell their Debentures through usual brokerage facilities or, on or before the close of business on August 31, 1983 to convert such Debentures into Common Stock of the Guarantor. The right to convert the principal of the Debentures to be redeemed will terminate at the close of business on August 31, 1983.

The Debentures are presently convertible into Common Stock of the Guarantor at the price of \$31.50 per share, resulting in a conversion rate of approximately 31.75 shares of Common Stock per \$1,000 in principal amount of the Debentures. The Guarantor will pay a cash adjustment in United States dollars in lieu of fractional shares in accordance with Section 3.03 of the Indenture.

So long as the market price of the Common Stock exceeds \$33.46 per share, the market value of the shares of Common Stock into which the Debentures are convertible is greater than the Redemption Price. On July 18, 1983, the closing price of the Guarantor's Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange as reported by the Western Edition of the July 19, 1983 Wall Street Journal was

To convert Debentures to Common Stock, the Debentures, with the September 1, 1983 and all subsequent interest coupons attached, together with written notice of election executed by the holder that the holder elects to convert such Debenture, and specifying the name or names in which the shares of stock deliverable upon conversion shall be registered, with the address(es) of the person(s) so named, must be delivered to either (a) the New York office of Citibank, N.A., mentioned in the first paragraph of this notice, or (b) subject to any laws or regulations applicable thereto in the country of any such office, to the offices of the additional Conversion Agents set forth below.

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Dated: August 1, 1983



International Signal & Control Group PLC

(Incorporated in England and Wales on 7th September, 1982 under the Companies Acts 1948 to 1981 No. 1662614)

Offer for Sale by Tender ROBERT FLEMING & CO. LIMITED

34,600,000 "A" ordinary shares of US\$0.10 each

at a minimum tender price of

125p per share

the price tendered being payable in full on application

The "A" ordinary shares now offered for sale are uniform in all respects with the ordinary shares previously issued and listed on The Stock Exchange, London and the Luxembourg Stock Exchange except that, until 17th February, 1984, they are subject to the restrictions as to registration by or on behalf of North American Persons set out below.

The Application List for the shares now offered for sale will open at 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 12th August, 1983 and may be closed at any time thereafter.

The shares of ISC have not been registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and none of the "A" ordinary shares now being offered for sale may be offered, sold, renounced, transferred, assigned, exchanged or otherwise disposed of, directly or indirectly, in the United States of America, its territories or of such persons, or any corporation or other entity organised under any law of the USA or Canada or any political subdivision thereof (collectively "North American Persons at any time prior to 17th February, 1984. Every applicant for, or renounces of, "A" ordinary shares comprised in this Offer for Sale and every other person applying for registration in respect of "A" ordinary shares of ISC prior to 17th February, 1984 will be required to make a declaration in the form contained in the n.Form below. In order to monitor the ownership of ordinary shares and "A" ordinary shares by North American Persons, nationality declarations will be required in connection with all transfers of shares of ISC. Furthermore, no person receiving a copy of this Offer for Sale and/or an Application Form in any territory other than the United Kingdom or the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg may treat the same as constituting an invitation to him, nor should he in any event use such Application Form, unless, in the relevant territory, such an invitation could lawfully be made to him and such Form could lawfully be used without compliance with any registration or other legal requirements. It is the responsibility of any person outside the United Kingdom or the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg wishing to make an application hereunder to satisfy himself as to full observance of the laws of the relevant territory in connection therewith, including the need to obtain any governmental or other consents which may be required and the observance of any other formalities to be observed in such territory.

Preference will be given, in respect of up to 10 million "A" ordinary shares of ISC (28-9 per cent. of the shares being offered for sale), to applications made by shareholders of ISC on the Register at the close of business on 29th July, 1983 (other han shareholders who are, or are believed to be, North American Persons).

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INDEBTEDNESS

At the close of business on 30th June, 1983, ISC and its subsidiaries had outstanding rowings or indebtedness in the nature of borrowings, including bank overdrafts, as

- (i) revolving credit loan facilities (unsecured) with banks under which the principal amount then owing was \$11-5 million;
- lease finance obligations totalling \$0-8 million; (iii) other loans (unsecured) totalling \$0-1 million; and
- contingent liabilities under advance payment guarantees, performance bonds and letters of credit issued by their bankers in the normal course of business in the amount of \$46-0 million, of which \$18-8 million was secured by bank deposits.
- ISC Electronics Inc., a subsidiary of ISC, is contingently liable in respect of a bank loan in the amount of \$0.7 million made to a third party; the subsidiary has the benefit of an indemnity from Parent Enterprises, Inc. ta company of which Mr. J. H. Guerin is the sole
- At the same date, ISC and its subsidiaries had aggregate cash balances of \$19-8 million, of which \$18-8 million was held on interest bearing fixed deposit as security in respect of advance payment guarantees and performance bonds.
- At the close of business on 30th June, 1983, The Marquardt Company had outstanding borrowings or indebtedness in the nature of borrowings, including bank overdrafts, as
- (i) a note payable (secured) of \$2-6 million; and (ii) lease finance obligations totalling \$0-7 million.

At the same date. The Marquardt Company had aggregate cash balances of \$0.7 million. Save as aforesaid and apart from intra-company borrowings, neither ISC or any of its subsidiaries nor The Marquardt Company or its subsidiary had at that date any loan capital including term loans; outstanding, or created but unissued, or had outstanding other borrowings or indebtedness in the nature of borrowings, including bank overdrafts and liabilities under acceptances tother than normal trade bills; or acceptance credits, outstanding mortgages, charges, hire purchase commitments or guarantees or other material contingent liabilities.

The following is the text of a letter to Robert Fleming which has been received from the

Dear Sira.

ISC Electronics Inc., a wholly owned US subsidiary of ISC, has conditionally agreed to acquire the entire issued share capital of Marquardt. This letter provides information, first on the Existing Group and secondly on Marquardt, together with some information on the Enlarged

THE EXISTING GROUP

ISC has been listed on The Stock Exchange, London and on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange since October 1982. It is the holding company for a number of wholly owned subsidiaries in the USA and of a wholly owned subsidiary in the UK.

The business of the Existing Group had its origins in 1971 when Mr. James H. Guerin established a company in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, the aim of which was to obtain US Government work for communication devices and other electronic equipment and to identify and exploit commercial opportunities arising from such work. Contracts with the US Navy and the Federal Aviation Administration for the supply of electronic equipment were first obtained in late 1971. Tenders were made for government projects which included electronic test and control systems, and in the summer of 1972 orders were obtained from the US Navy for parts for inclusion in its missile programmes. Expertise expanded to include the telemetry technology which currently forms part of the business of the Existing Group's US Military Division. The first major complete

INTRODUCTION

A subsidiary of ISC has agreed to acquire the entire issued and out-standing share capital of Marquardt for completion immediately after this Offer for Sale.

The Existing Group

- The Existing Group is principally engaged in:-
- the marketing outside the USA of high value security, defence, communications and electronic warfare total systems;
- the marketing to certain large customers outside the USA of sub systems and components, and also products for which the Existing up has exclusive marketing rights; and
- the design and production of medium to high technology electronic systems and equipment for the US Government. The first two of the above categories form the business of the Existing

Group's International Division, and the third is carried on by the US Military Division. Further information as to the categorisation between total systems, sub systems and components is given in the section. "Business" under the heading "The Existing Group".

Marquardt

- Marquardt is engaged in:-
- dynamics, including the production of propulsion units for missiles, satellites, space vehicles and other aerospace
- air launched weapons systems, including programmes for the US
- Government; and aerospace component manufacturing, including sub-contract
- Pro Forma Statistics at the Minimum Tender Price Existing Group for the year ended 31st March, 1983 .. \$0.090 (6.0p) - pro forms combined \$0.094 Historic price earnings ratio Existing Group
 pro forms combined 20.2 Net assets per share - Existing Group as at 31st March, 1983 \$0.64 (42p)

work on airframe sections and components.

- pro forma combined ... Forecast gross dividend yield on the basis of the forecast total dividends of \$0.02 (and related tax credit) per share for the year ending To the extent that the striking price is higher than the minimum tender price, the pro-forms combined earnings per share will increase, as illustrated in Appendix 3.
- For the purpose of calculating earnings and net assets per share and dividend yield, dollar amounts have been translated to their sterling equivalents at the last variable \$1.51 = £1.00. All pro forms figures are derived from the pro forms statements in
- All the above information should be read in conjunction with the full text of the

systems contracts, involving applications derived from computerised test systems, were awarded in 1975. In the same year, the US Military Division set up an office in Washington D.C. in connection with tendering for US Government work.

A separate division was set up to deal with overseas trade in 1973. In 1975 the operation was A separate division was set up to deat with overseas transferred to a wholly owned corporation to take advantage of the tax regulations of the US Internal Revenue Code relating to exporters. Initially, overseas sales related principally to the provision of electronic test equipment, control devices and electronic components. The International Division also established a separate office in Washington D.C. in early 1980 to obtain export licences and to keep the International Division informed as to the current stance of the US Government towards the sale of equipment and the transfer of technology to various countries. An English company (previously called ESI London PLC) was established in 1979 to promote sales outside the USA.

BUSINESS

The two operating divisions of the Existing Group are the International Division (carried on Lancaster, Pennsylvania and in Londoni and the US Military Division (carried on in

The International Division now contributes the major part of the sales and gross profit of the operations of the Existing Group, as is shown by the following analyses for the five years ended 31st March, 1983:—

	Years ended 31st March									
Sales		1979 \$ 000	1980 \$000	1981 \$ 000	1982 \$000	1983 \$000				
International Division US Military Division	::	17,339 9,228 26,567	24,759 11,760 36,519	41,390 10,196 51,586	61,941 13,811 75,752	91,937 15,543 107,480				
Gross Profit					-	· ·				
International Division US Military Division	::	4,942 1,872	6,833 2,111	11,773 2,763	16,324 3,201	30,274 802				
		6,814	8,944	14,536	19,525	31,076				

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DEFINITIONS

in this document, except where the context requires otherwise, the following words and expressions have the following meanings:-- International Signal & Control Group PLC

Marquardt - The Marquardt Company - ISC and its subsidiaries prior to the acquisition of the Existing Group Marquardt the Enlarged Group - ISC and its subsidiaries after the acquisition of Martuuardt

Robert Fleming - Robert Flaming & Co. Limited US or USA United States of America - United Kingdom

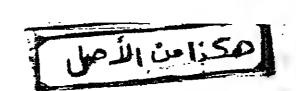
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The following table sets out the breakdown of sales by principal continental area for the five years ended 31st March, 1983:— 100 100 100

The nature of the Existing Group's business is such that it tends to deal, on the basis of relatively large contracts, with a relatively small number of customers.

In relation to sales of sub systems and components (as set out in the table below) one gr of customers under common control accounted for 43 per cent. of total sales (of all categories the year ended 31st March, 1963 (57 per cent. for the year ended 31st March, 1963) and and customer for 5 per cent. of such sales (13 per cent. for the year ended 31st March, 1963).

In relation to sales of total systems (as set out in the table below) in the year ended Sist-March, 1983 one customer accounted for 19 per cent, of total sales and two others for 8 per cent, and 5 per cent, respectively. These sales were in respect of new contracts and so sales were inside to these customers in earlier years.



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Three factors, in particular, remain crucial to the success of the Existing Group. Exports from the USA and the implementation of technology transfer agreements are subject to approval by the appropriate US Government agencies. Although the Existing Group has no reason to anticipate any substantial changes in current US policy, such changes in relation to relevant product classifications or destinations could be very significant to the Existing Group. Secondly, the Existing Group operator in more countries on the particular of t the Existing Group operates in very sensitive areas where secrecy as to the nature and extent of contracts and in many cases as to the identity of the customers themselves is of paramount importance. Should any breach of confidentiality occur, and the Existing Group takes stringent precautions that it should not, the results could be most detrimental to many areas of its business. This is particularly the case in view of the current importance to the Existing Group of its largest customers. Thirdly, the Existing Group does business with customers in certain countries a change in whose political or economic circumstances may have an adverse impact on tts business.

UNTERNATIONAL DIVISION

international Division sales for the five years ended 31st March, 1983 may be analysed by

	1 979 19	Teors ended 31 st 1 80 1981 00 3 000	1982	: 1983 \$000
Total systems Sub systems Component procurement	.563 9,9 .883 5,2	95 5,620 38 19,594	4,663 29,165	36,208 48,901
ervices Exclusive marketing rights	 .132 5.5 761 3.9		75,144 2,969	6,604 224
	 ,389 24,7	59 41,390	61,941	91,987

Total Systems

Total systems are those for which the International Division is the prime centractor for concept, design, development, supply, installation, on-site testing and maintenance. In certain cases, the International Division will supply such total systems on a turnkey basis. In other cases, it is involved in the transfer of technology, whereby the customer acquires the ability to manufacture equipment itself. A total system is one which stands on its own and requires little, if any, additional peripheral equipment or adjunctive sub systems.

The contract value of each total system is several million dollars and it will therefore be noted from the above table that relatively few such system contracts were obtained in the five years ended 31st March, 1983. In the last such year, contracts relating to three major programmes were secured and these accounted for substantially all of the increase in sales of

The Existing Group is marketing total systems in the principal areas set out below:—

(a) Security

The international Division is involved in the design, supply and implementation of complete security systems for government and commercial use. These include systems for detecting and preventing intrusion. Each system is tailored to meet the specific requirements of the customer and systems that have been supplied include those for the protection of large installations (such as building complexes, oil fields and sirports) and border areas. Features to be found in these systems include computerised control centres, card and keyboard access control equipment, acoustic or seismic sensors, closed circuit televisions and metal or explosive detectors utilized as accomprishes to provide a comprehensive security coughlity. A modular approach is adopted to appropriate to provide a comprehensive security capability. A modular approach is adopted to cusure that the system can be readily updated.

The International Division has entered into contracts for the supply of systems and the transfer of technology relating to production capabilities for an aircraft delivered special purpose ordnance device and a range of other ordnance systems. In certain of these contracts the systems are assembled in facilities directly under the Existing Group's control. In other cases subcontractors are used, including Marquardt.

(c) Communications and Electronic Warfare

The communications systems marketed in the five years to 31st March, 1983 were tactical manifestion manpack radio systems utilising HF of YHF digitally synthesised transcrivers.

Electronic warfare systems form a key element of any modern military operation. They are leagued to perform a wide range of functions including surveillance of opposing forces radio ommunications, the partial or total disruption of their transmission, and the dislocation of any omnunication or other electronic devices used by an opposing force in its aircraft, missile, land and the first that the state of the state of

A sub system does not stand alone and normally works in conjunction with an existing or proposed total system held by the customer. In this case, the customer provides a specification for the operation of the sub system and the international Division provides a sub system to fulfil this. role. The responsibility of the International Division is limited to the provision of this sub system to must one that specification without having the responsibility for the performance of the total system. Examples of this are mini-computers to act as control elements in large test stations already installed; RF signal generators to act as atimuli for in-process test systems already in radio factories; large power converters to adapt systems purchased from other sources by the customer to the power configuration at the site of installation; and equipment for incorporaion at the site of i tion in apphisticated electronic network systems used in fixed and mobile station operations (including HF or VHF receivers, monitor receivers, processors and appropriate antennae).

The International Division is required to expend varying degrees of angineering time to document, adapt, inspect and support final test and acceptance at the installation site. It is normally involved in consultation with the client to establish the design and performance parameters and advise on how integration with the client's total system can best be achieved:

Component Procurement Services 15, 17 454 1444

The International Division is active in providing certain overseas clients with a wide range of electronic components and equipment, the majority of which are manufactured in the USA. It does not normally stock these components but initiates orders upon receipt of a firm order. With certain orders, engineering specifications have to be prepared by the International Division to ensure that the component complies with the customer's performance requirements. Examples of components include thin film and thick film integrated tirenits, discrets transistors, transactorised monolithic circuits, inductors and capacitors. Technical inspections are performed when received by the transactorise.

when required by the customer.

The Existing Group has established, through its UK subsidiary, a branch to stock and distribute components. These components sie purchased both from the Existing Group's US sources and also from a wide range of other suppliers, including French and Japanese manufacturers. Sarrers. The good with the state of the

Exclusive Marketing Rights

The International Division markets certain systems including security ordnance and communication devices for which it has exclusive marketing rights outside the USA. The majority of those products are manufactured in the USA.

Marketing for International Operations

The current marketing strategy of the International Division has two since identification of customers and utilisation of internal technical expertion argmented by suppliers of electronic products and technologies. Potential customers are those foreign governments or other institutions which have sufficient funds, have a requirement for a relevant system or product and, where necessary, are likely to qualify for a US export licence.

The International Division seeks to identify available technology and hardware which would neet the requirements of potential customers and which, in the case of US products, it is thought will be approved by the CS Government for export to the country involved. The International Division employs approximately 130 people.

Expert Licences

The export of goods or technology from the USA by the International Division requires an art licence. The ability to obtain such licences is assential to the business of the International

The export of goods or technology of military or defeace significance is regulated by the US Department of State m furtherance of the security and foreign policy of the United States. The export of certain other goods or technology is regulated by the US Department of Commerce to protect the demestic economy and to further US foreign policy and national seturity. The Department of Defense also reviews certain proposed exports for national security purposes. The altimate destinations and use of the goods or data are important considerations in both licensing procedures and are often incorporated into the terms of the licence.

in addition, the business of the International Division may be affected, either favourably or brougably, by embargoes or other trade restrictions imposed by the USA or other countries.

During the year suded 31st March, 1983, about 78 per cent, of the dollar value of the goods and bechnology exported by the International Division was covered by licences issued by the Comparts Department, and the belance was covered by licences issued by the State Department.

Failure to comply with these licensing requirements, or to observe embargues and other trade restrictions, including material breaches of the terms of the licences, could have a material adverse effect, on the business of the International Division.

US MILITARY DIVISION

The US Military Division designs and manufactures a range of medium to high technology electrons: results of products systems primarily for the US Government, concentrating on contracts which involve the development in full manufacture or products already at the prototype stage, rather than the development of its own products. However, some test equipment has been designed and developed in house. The US Military Division has to make equipment that been designed and developed in house. The US Military Division has to make equipment US Government quality requirements and therefore a significant amount of product testing in carried out to ensure a high degree of reliability.

In the year ended 31st March, 1983 approximately 74 per cent. of the US Military Division output was sold directly to the US Defense Department. Most of the remainder was sold directly to the US Defense Department. US corporations acting as prime contractors to the US Defense Department.

The fact that this Division is a supplier to the US Defense Department is of importance to the distinty of the International Division when marketing systems outside the USA. In addition, tachnological capability of the Division is of benefit to the international operations.

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The US Military Division's insumes is obtained mainly by hidding competitively in the US military and principles of contracts put out to tender by the various military and Defense military and programmes are nor Department procurement agencies. Defense Department and military programmes are nor Department procurement agencies. Defense property and amendments. Details of specific mally determined on a five year hasis with annual reviews and amendments. In visit of the contracts to be put out to tender are generally known about 12 months in advants. In visit of the contracts to be put out to tender are generally known about 12 months in advants. In visit of the contracts to be put out to tender are generally known about 12 months in advants. In visit of the contracts of the markets and the products no advertising or publicity campaigns are undertaken.

The US Military Division amplies some 500 people and occupies some 75 Diff square feet of the US Military Division amplies asset in Lancaster, Fennsylvania.

Production and an experience of the second s Programmes parmally span assertal years with much of the early work being devoted to developing probably provided and refining those prototypes for efficient production and testing. The specific areas in which the US Military Division currently operates are as follows:

(i) Sensor Systems

The US Military Division currently produces and markets PEWS (Platoon Early Warning System), a seismic and magnetic sensor system which monitors activity within an area and transmits data to a receiver which enables the target to be identified as either one or a group of men or vehicles. Contracts are in progress for the production of other advanced sensor systems.

(ii) Telemetry Systems

Various types of DKT data transmitting sets are produced for the US Navy. These are carried on the missile during development and testing in order to transmit back information on its performance. They may also be used to test missiles in government stores on a sample basis.

Puses are electronic detonating devices which usually include a target detecting system. In the late 1970s, fuze programmes accounted for a significant proportion of the work carried on by the US Military Division. Specific projects included the M-81? system used on the Chaparral missile and parts of the Shrike and Sparrow missile fuzes.

(iv) Communication Systems

Communications contracts include the AN/GRA-114 radio data link sound ranging system and the TD-1065 high speed data buffer, both produced for the US Army. The AN/GRA-114 picks up the sound of enemy artillery fire and locates its source, and the TD-1065 scrambles data or voice patterns for transmission over existing US Army communications systems. The Existing Group has recently received its first export order for sound ranging systems.

(v) Test Equipment

Test equipment projects have included a sub-contract, in the mid 1970s, from a major US defence contractor to design and develop equipment to test sub systems of the C-4 Trident Missile. Expertise resulting from these projects continues to be developed in the design of specialised automatic test equipment primarily for in-house use.

(vi) Other Products

The Directors of ISC consider that there has been a tendency in recent years for prime contractors on larger government defence projects to increase the amount of work sub-contracted to other businesses. The US Military Division, benefiting from its government qualifications and experience, has gained several major sub-contracts with US prime defence contractors. This involves the production of a variety of standard electronic modules for use in specialised computer-related and other systems.

RELATIONSHIPS WITH CUSTOMERS

The International Division has longstanding and close relationships with many of its customers and is required by them to maintain strict confidentiality regarding contracts. In particular, in many cases, the Existing Group cannot disclose the identity of the customer, the subject of the contract or the location at which the products or services supplied by the Existing Group are to be used. Extended credit is advanced to certain of these longstanding customers. The US Military Division has received security clearance from the US Defense Department and complies fully with that Department's requirements of confidentiality and security.

RELATIONSHIPS WITH SUPPLIERS

The International Division is dependent on outside suppliers for a large part of the consti-tuent elements of its systems and sub systems. Although delays in delivery, or the supply of defective parts, by outside suppliers could seriously hamper progress on a particular project, the International Division has not in the past experienced difficulties of this nature. As far as the US Military Division is concerned, the Directors of ISC consider that there is no significant risk to its operations from dependence on any one supplier.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Research and development is carried on principally by the US Military Division, which has traditionally concentrated more on re-design and modification than on pure research. To enhance the Existing Group's capabilities in selected areas, an Advanced Systems sub-division has been established. Expenditure which does not relate to defence contracts funded by the US Government is written off in the financial statements in the year in which it is incurred. Certain work is currently being carried out on the development of thin film and ring core magnetometers for available in a sensitive fuzes and sensors. for application in sensitive fuzes and sensors.

A budget of 2 per cent, of total sales has been allocated to sugment the US Government research and development programmes undertaken by the US Military Division.

COMPETITION

The Existing Group faces considerable competition both within the USA and internationally in all areas of its operations. While it is expected that competition based on improving technology will continue to be significant to the Existing Group's operations, the Directors of ISC believe that the position established by it, combined with the anticipated growth in demand for the systems and products of the type supplied by the Existing Group throughout the world, should enable it to meet such competition.

PRINCIPAL PREMISES

The US Military Division and the International Division operate from separate leasehold premises in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. The latter division also operates from leasehold premises in London and in Basingstoke. Full details of these are set out in paragraph 6 of Appendix 5.

ORGANISATION, DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES

The Board of ISC is responsible for the overall direction of the activities of the Existing Group, but the management of the divisions are responsible for their day-to-day operations. In order to maintain the security clearance with the US Defense Department, the share capital of the subsidiary through which the US Military Division operates is subject to an irrevocable proxy in favour of three persons approved by the Department who are also directors of that subsidiary (see material contract (viii) in paragraph 16(a) of Appendix 5).

Mr. James H. Guerin (aged 53) founded the original business of the Existing Group in 1971 and is the Executive Chairman of ISC. He has a Master of Science degree in Electrical Engineering and has over 25 years of experience in that field. Prior to 1971 he was General Manager, Systems Division, of Hamilton Watch Company directing over 1,600 personnel in the development and manufacture of ordnance, electronic devices and systems and prior to that the Engineering Department Manager for a portion of the Poseidon missile system for Lockheed Missiles and Space Company.

Mr. Carl H. Dreyer (aged 53) has been with ISC or predecessor companies since they were founded and is Vice-President of Administration and Corporate Secretary of the Existing Group's US holding company. He has a Master of Science degree in Electrical Engineering and over 23 years of experience in that field. He was previously Director of Product Assurance for Hamilton Watch Company and United Aircraft Corporation and prior to that he was involved with quality engineering at Honeywell, Inc.

Mr. John M. Fox (aged 70) has been a non-executive Director of ISC and a predecessor company since 1981. He is Chairman of SCA Services Inc. He retired as a Director of International Business Machines Corporation (IBM) in April 1983.

Mr. John G. Hartley (aged 36) has been Managing Director of the Existing Group's UK sidiary since 1979. He has an Honours Degree in Economics. Previously he was a self-sloyed management consultant and also held a number of advisory and executive posts in turing industry in the United Kingdom.

Mr. John A. Heywood (aged 45) has been a non-executive Director since 1982. He was a Joint Managing Director of Jardine, Matheson & Co., Limited until July 1982, with special responsibility for international operations, having been employed by that company in the Far East for 20

Mr. Stuart M. Pindell Jur (aged 44) has been with ISC or predecessor companies since 1974 and has been Vice-President and General Manager of the International Division since its inception. He has a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering and has over 20 years of experience, and holds several patents, in the electronics field. Before this, he was President of Novox, Inc., a firm which manufactured electrical and electronic instruments and, prior to that, the Manager of Product Development in the Instruments Division of Hamilton Watch Company.

Mr. Joseph H. Zilligen (aged 42) is Finance Director of ISC and was Vice-President, Finance, and Treasurer of its predecessor company from 1980. He was previously a management consultant with Arthur Young & Company and Treasurer of The J. E. Baker Company.

The Group employs some 640 people. Industrial relations have been good, although there was a one month strike by production employees in the US Military Division in 1981 when alternative arrangements were made to continue production. After brief qualifying periods a non-contributory pension scheme and life, medical expenses and long term disability insurance are available to all employees in the USA and the United Kingdom.

PAST PROFITS

There is set out below a summary of the results of the current operations of the Existing Group, on the historical cost basis, before extraordinary items arising from the offer for sale in October 1982, for the five years ended 31st March, 1983, which has been extracted from the tants' Report in Appendix 1. The Existing Group draws up its financial statements in dollars, as this is its principal operating currency.

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	1979 \$ 000	1980 \$000	1981 \$000	1982 \$000	1983 \$000
 Sales Cost of sales	26,567 (19,753)	36,519 (27,575)	51,586 (37,050)	75,752 (56,227)	107,488 (76,404)
Gross profit Overbands Other operating income	6,814 (3,698) 191	8,944 (5,390) 328	14,536 (6,885) 31.5	19,525 (8,319) 154	31,076 (12,438) 124
Operating profit	3,307 100 (1,475)	3,882 135 (2,472)	7,966 110 (3,893)	11,360 (6,042)	18,762 616 (4,282)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation. Taxation	1,932 (449)	1,545 (327)	4,183 (1,278)	5,318 (2,317)	15,096 (6,856)
Profit on collinary activities after textation	1,483	1,218	2,905	3,001	8,240

During the period under review, the growth in profit has been largely due to the expansion in increase of the International Division. In the four years to 31st March, 1982, gross profit margins remained relatively constant overall on the increased sales. Further significant growth in the International Division occurred in the year to 31st March, 1983 and, although the sales of the US Military Division increased, turnover and profit fell short of budget. Production and shipments of the US Military Division did not meet the production plan and in addition some difficulties were ared in the timing of suppliers' deliveries.

Interest costs increased during the period to 31st March, 1962 reflecting the expansion of trade on extended credit terms, particularly with customers of the International Division. The year to 31st March, 1963 benefited from the moneys raised from the offer for sale in October 1962. Special factors relating to the taxation charge are discussed in Note 4 to the Accountants' Report in Appendix 1.

MARQUARDT

HISTORY

Marquardi was established in California in 1944 and began operations as a sub-contractor to the University of Southern California on a subconic ramjet propulsion development programma for the US Navy. Marquardt was a public company from 1952 to 1968 when it was acquired by CCI Corporation ("CCI") of Tules, Oklahoma. Marquardt operated as a division of CCI from 1968 until May 1974 but, following a reorganisation as of that date, Marquardt has operated as an autonomous subsidiary of CCL

Marquardt's original work on ramjets led to an involvement in dynamics angineering during the 1950s including ram air power turbine driven units. Subsequently Marquardt developed a range of liquid fuelled rockets for space use.

The dynamics engineering described above required sophisticated manufacturing techniques which were capable of being adapted for other uses. In the 1960s, Marquardt developed a second principal product area, air launched weapons systems. This involved the establishment of special manufacturing techniques and processes for the efficient production of high volume, low cost weapon casings for ordnance systems and components. Marquardt's third principal product area, agrospace component manufacturing, was also established to take advantage of Marquardt's production facilities; a number of sub-contracts have been completed for various US ospera companies.

The following table sets out an analysis of Marquardt's turnover and gross profit for the five

years ended 30th April, 1983, divided	between the	three princ	ipal produc	areas:—	
		Yeurs	ended 30th A	pril	
	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
	\$000	\$900	\$000	\$000	\$000
Sales Dynamics					
Rocket propulsion systems	13,641 2,859	17,465 7,278	23,462 6,687	25,969 4,205	25,565 8,425
Turbo products Airbreathing propulsion	16,678	11,722	6,566	5.169	2,522
	33,178	36,465	36,715	38,443	36,532
Air launched weapons	24,508	14,117	4,297	4,327	22,741
Aerospace component manufacturing	3,464	5,573	7.025	9,775	6,584
	61,150	56,155	48.037	50,545	65,837
Gross Profit Dynamics					
Rocket propulsion systems	1.705	2,720	4,244	4,339	3,932
Turbo products Airbreathing propulsion	1,248 2,231	1,285 2,024	1,348	946 831	2,025 170
	5,184	5,979	6,665	6,116	6,127
Air launched weapons	3,074	1,269	484	865	3,826
Aerospace component	500	1.086	1,243	2,365	1,895
parturaterpring		1,000	2,270	2,000	1,030
	8,758	8,334	8,391	9,346	11,648

PRODUCTS

1. Dynamics

Marquardt is engaged in three principal areas of dynamics engineering:-

a) Rocket Propulsion Systems

Marquardt's work on liquid fuelled rockets has concentrated on low thrust systems used in precision control applications. Marquardt has not been involved in main rocket engines for missiles or satellite launchers. Liquid fuelled rockets fall into two main categories, monopropellant and bipropellant. In the first type, thrust is provided by the reaction of a simple liquid fuel with a catalyst. Such systems are relatively simple and were used on earlier, lighter satellites which were sent into a low orbit up to some 150 miles above the Earth. Their main drawback is that they have lower performance than bipropellant rockets and the reaction with the fuel gradually degrades the catalyst. With the trend towards larger, more sophisticated and more expensive satellites being launched into geosynchronous orbit approximately 23,000 miles above the Earth (an orbit in which the speed of the satellite round the Earth matches the speed of rotation of the Earth itself, the satellite remaining in the same place relative to the Earth, systems with a longer life have been sought. This has led to a concentration on bipropellant motors where thrust is produced by the interaction of two different liquids. Such systems can have a life of up to 10 years which is necessary to justify the cost of putting large satellites into geosynchronous orbits. In the early 1970s Marquardt took the decision to develop a family of hipropellant rockets for satellite application, having anticipated the trend towards larger satellites. This is now Marquardt's dominant technology in rocket motors though monopropellant units are still produced for specialised uses.

Marquardt's first operational engine flew on the US Lumar Orbiter which circumaavigated. Marquardt's work on liquid fuelled rockets has concentrated on low thrust systems used in

Marquardt's first operational engine flew on the US Lunar Orbiter which circumnavigated the Moon in 1968 and since then its rocket engines have been used on every manned US space mission. Over 400 Marquardt engines were supplied to Rockwell International for the Apollo programma. The Space Shuttle carries 44 precision attitude control rocket engines developed and manufactured by Marquardt. Apart from its contribution to the manned space programme, Marquardt also provides reaction control rockets for a number of different satellites including US meteorological and communications satellites and the British Aerospace L-SAT.

Marquardt currently manufactures en extensive range of bipropellant and monopropellant precision reaction control rockets with thrusts ranging from 0-010 lbs to 1200 lbs. It is also engaged in the research, design, development and production of new propulsion methods including programmes sponsored by the National Aeronautic and Space Agency ("NASA") and the US Defense Department.

b) Turbo Products

Marquardt has been a leading developer and producer of ram air powered turbine driven units, controls and accessories since 1948. More than 20,000 units of both fixed-pitch and variable-pitch turbines have been delivered by Marquardt for a broad range of military and commercial aircraft applications including missiles, target systems and pod assemblies. Products break down into two broad categories:—

(i) Target Tow Recis-Marquard; produces two varieties of reeling machines which provide for the recovery of tow cable and targets used in air-to-air and ground-to-air weapons training exercises. Both models are capable of supersonic target towing. The largest model carries 40,000 feet of cable.

(ii) Ram Air Turbines—These devices provide either primary or emergency hydraulic, electrical or mechanical power for aircraft, pods or missiles. Examples of Marquardt's products are the ram air turbine to provide emergency power for the DC10 civil airliner and a ram air powered turbine generator which provides primary power for the electronic counter-measures pod mounted on F-4 Phantom aircraft.

Airbreathing Propulsion

Marquardt's original business in ramjets is now the smallest activity in terms of sales but it remains a key technology. The ramjet concept is considered to be one of the simplest, most cost-efficient propulsion systems ever devised for flight within the Earth's atmosphere. The ramjet uses fixed components (as opposed to rotating parts in a turbine) to compress air which is forced into the engine by its forward motion. The ramjet therefore needs forward velocity to start its operating cycle. Once operating, compressed air passes to a combustion chamber where finel is burned and the resultant hot gas expands to high velocity in a nozzle, providing high speed

The initial velocity required by a ramjet is provided by a booster rocket and most modern ramjet powered missiles use the integral rocket ramjet ("IRR") concept. In this system a solid propellant charge in the combustion chamber accelerates the unit to ramjet operating speed. At that point, when the propellant has been used up, the rocket components are jettisoned and the engine operates as a pure ramjet.

There are a number of versions of this system in which the ramjet uses either solid or liquid fuels. Remjets are effective up to about five times the speed of sound, and a further variant, known as the supersonic combustion ramjet, will operate at still higher speeds. Marquardt has recently successfully developed and flight tested a liquid fuelled IRR.

Marquardt has designed, developed and produced over 2,300 ramjets for US military applications, mainly for missile and target drone propulsion. Marquardt's current programmes are primarily concentrated on the development of propulsion systems for the next generation of strategic and tectical missiles, These programmes include development of the cruise engine for the US Navy's supersonic anti-ship missile target and a variety of liquid and solid faelled IRRs iles, Marquardt has developed an IRR to power the advanced strategic air launched missile (ASALM). Development of this engine is continuing for new applications such as long range surface-to-air and air-to-air missiles. The Directors of ISC believe that there is a current trend towards hypersonic missiles and that Marquardt's technology in ramjets is likely to prove

2 Air Launched Weapons

Marquardi's capabilities in air launched weapons technology cover the production of air-borne externally carried free fall weapons or casings for such weapons, anti-tank and anti-aircraft warheads and assemblies, shaped charges, dispensers and sub-munitions components.

Marquardt's production expertise has proved especially valuable in the light of the increasing tendency of modern weapons systems to be packed with sub-munitions. For example, one aircraft delivered special purpose ordnance system manufactured by Marquardt has resulted in a production run of more than 90,000 wespons and 20 million sub-munitions. Marquardt has also been involved in the TOW (Tube launched, Optically tracked, Wire guided) anti-tank weapon and Sidewinder (sir-to-air missile) programmes.

3. Aerospace Component Manufacturing

Marquard offers a wide range of advanced manufacturing services from highly specialised prototype construction to high volume, low cost fabrication of precision aerospace and ordnance structures, assemblies and components. Major programmes which have been undertaken in this area have included multiple bomb ejector racks, of which 2,736 were produced for F-111 aircraft, flaptracks for Boeing 737-civil-aircraft and sub-assemblies for landing gear. Currently Marquardt manufactures a prime structural component for the B-1 bomber and the launch motor case for the TOW anti-tank weepon. It has been the sole producer of TOW motor cases since 1970 and over 350,000 have been made.

MARKETS

Marquardt's customers have been predominantly the US Government and Government agencies (in particular NASA). Sales by category of customer, in percentage terms, for the particular NASA.

		Years	ended 30th A	pril	
	1979	1990	1981	1982	1983
	S	S,	S	50	%
Government					
Prime contracts	. 55	. 48	29	25	49
Sub-contracts	<u>-</u> 40	42	55	55	39
					38
Commercial	35	. 80	84	51	90
COMMERCIAL	5	10	16	13	13.
	100	100	100	100	105
				-	
On prime contracts Marquardt has r	esponsib	ility for desig	n and dev	elopment a	well as

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Marquardi's restarch and development is principally undertaken in the course of its con-tracts with, and funded by, NASA and the US Department of Defence. Marquardt has its own-facilities for testing an breathing and rocket engine systems and related components.

International Signal & Control ____Group PLC____

COMPETITION

Although the Directors of ISC believe that there is no other US corporation with a range of products and activities directly comparable with Marquardt's, Marquardt faces considerable competition both within the USA and internationally in all areas of its operations. Certain of Marquardt's competitors are significantly larger in terms of turnover and financial resources. However, the Directors of ISC are confident that Marquardt's technical expertise in its three main product areas of operation will enable it to expand in the future.

Marquardt owns the freehold of a 56 acre site at Van Nuys. California, north of Los Angeles. which is utilised almost entirely by Marquardt. Manufacturing space extends to 220,000 square foet, warehousing 140,000 square feet and engineering 120,000 square feet. The site includes a 13 acre test facility for airbreathing and rocket propulsion systems and can accommodate significant expansion of the present facilities without the requirement to purchase or lease

ORGANISATION, SENIOR OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

In order to maintain the security clearance with the US Defense Department, the share capital of Marquardt will, after its acquisition by ISC Electronics Inc., be subject to an irrevoca-ble proxy in favour of three persons approved by the Department who will be directors of Marquardt (see future contract (i) in paragraph 16(b) of Appendix 5).

Mr. K. E. Woodgrift (aged 48) is President and Chief Executive Officer of Marquardt. He has been employed by Marquardt since 1957 and has a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering. He has entered into a 5 year service agreement with that company, which will take effect on completion of the acquisition of Marquardt.

Mr. J. A. Marossy (aged 49) is Senior Vice President, Finance and Administration. He has been in charge of Marquardt's finances since 1979 and has a Master of Science degree in Business

Mr. A. N. Thomas (aged 60) is Vice President. Engineering. He has been employed by Marquardt since 1959 and has a Master of Science degree in Aeronautical Engineering.

Marquardt has approximately 550 employees. There is no trade union at Marquardt, which has an excellent record of industrial relations.

There is set out below a summary of the profits of Marquardt on the historical cost basis for the five years ended 30th April, 1983, which has been extracted from the Accountants' Report in

		Years et	ided 30th Ap	ril .	
-:	1979 \$000 61,150 (52,392)				. 1983 \$000 65,837 (54,189)
:: [8,759 · (5,404) 916	6,334 (5,457) 466	8.391 (8.559) 407	9.346 (6.468) 392	11,648 - 16,9391 392
::]	4,270 149 (833)	3,343 370 (847)	3,239 437 (837)	3.279 510 4011	5,101 793 (291)
	3.587 (1.780)	2.866 (1.400)	2.523 (1,402)	3.379 (1.665)	5.603 (2.849)
1.6-	1,807	1,466	1,421	1,714	2,754
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In the four years to 30th April, 1982, there was an overall decline in sales, arising partly from reduced US Government spending on airbreathing products and partly from a commercial decision by Marquardt to reduce its air launched weapons production. However, the impact on profits before taxation was reduced by improved profit margins and interest benefits from the positive cash flow of Marquardt. With the significant improvement in sales in the year ended 30th April, 1983, compared with the previous years, together with the bolding of margins and the continued improvement in not interest receivable, profits before taxation increased by some 66 per cent, on those for the previous year.

THE ENLARGED GROUP

TERMS OF THE ACQUISITION OF MARQUARDT

Under an agreement made between CCI (the holder of the entire issued share capital of Marquardt) and ISC Electronics Inc. (a wholly owned US subsidiary of ISC) dated 12th July. 1983, CCI conditionally agreed to sell to ISC Electronics Inc. the whole of the issued and outstanding shart capital of Marquardt. ISC has guaranteed the obligations of ISC Electronics Inc. under the agreement. The principal element of the consideration for the acquisition is the cash sum of \$43.5 million, of which \$39.5 million is payable to CCI on completion and \$4 million is payable to an Escrow Agent to be pald by such Agent to CCI (without hiterest) on the first anniversary of completion. The other element of the consideration is the issue to CCI by ISC of 600,000 new ordinary shares of \$0.10 each to be allotted credited as fully paid.

Mr. K. E. Woodgrift is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Marquardt and is a stockholder in CCI. He has agreed that, upon the acquisition of Marquardt, he will sever his connection with CCI and he has entered into a five year service contract with Marquardt, to take he acquisition, to continue to serve as its Preside Officer, Under this contract, he will receive a payment of \$500,000 before-\$1st December, 1983. Mr. Woodgrift is currently the holder of 1,900 shares of common stock of CCL representing approximately 3 per cent, of the issued and outstanding share capital thereof, CCI has agreed to purchase these shares in exchange for the transfer to Mr. Woodgrift of the 600,000 new ordinary shares of ISC to be allotted to CCI under the acquisition agreement. To the extent that the value of the 1,900 CCI shares may be less then the value of these new ordinary shares. Mr. Woodgrift will have received a benefit which will have been given to him in consideration of his assistance in the formation of the Enlarged Group.

The acquisition agreement is conditional (inter alia) upon the implementation of the Offer for Sale referred to herein. Completion of the acquisition is expected to take place on 15th August, 1983. The agreement contains warranties and indemnities on the part of CCI as to the financial, trading and taxation position of Marquardt. In addition. CCI and its principal officers have covenanted not to compete with Marquardt for the five years following completion.

Further details of the agreement for the acquisition of Marquardt and the arrangements with Mr. Woodgrift are set out in paragraph 12 of Appendix 5.

BENEFITS OF THE ACQUISITION

The Directors believe that the acquisition of Marquardt will have the following benefits:—

1. The acquisition will substantially increase the scale of operations in the USA and will result in a strengthened technology base. Moreover, Marquardt's product range is complementary to that of the Existing Group.

2. The expansion of US operations should enhance ISC's reputation internationally.

Marquardt's experience in developing business within the USA will be of value while at the same time the Existing Group's international marketing expertise can be of assistance in developing sales outside the USA for Marquardt's products.

4. Marquardt has a sound balance sheet, a good record of recent profits growth and cash generation and a strong management team. It is proposed that the present management will continue after the acquisition.

5. In the longer term there are significant benefits to be derived from a combination of the Existing Group's predominantly electronics technology with the aerospace and defence manufacturing capabilities of Marquardt.

PRO FORMA STATISTICS AT THE MINIMUM TENDER PRICE

The following pro forma figures illustrate the effect of the acquisition of Marquardt on the Existing Group. They are extracted from the unaudited pro forms statements set out in Appendix 3, which combine the results and not assets of the Existing Group for the year to 31st March. 1983 with those of Marquardt for the year to 30th April, 1983, as shown in each case by the respective Accountants' Reports. The number of shares used to calculate the proforms combined earnings per share and combined net assets per share respectively is set out in Appendix 3.

Minimum tender price Existing Group for the year ended 31st March, 1983 \$0.090 (6.0p) pro forma combined \$0.094 (6.2p). Historic price earnings ratio - Existing Group
- pro forma combined 20.2 times Net assets per share Existing Group as at 31st March, 1983
 pro forms combined \$0.85 (56pt

the forecast total dividends of \$0.02 (and related tax credit) per share for the year ending 31st March, 1984 To the extent that the striking price is higher than the minimum tender price, the proforms combined earnings per share will increase, as illustrated in Appendix 3.

For the purpose of calculating earnings and not assets per share and dividend yield, dollar ... amounts have been translated to their sterling equivalents at the rate of \$1.51 = £1.60. The above figures should be read in conjunction with the pro forms statements in

THE OFFER FOR SALE

Forecast gross dividend yield on the basis of

Of the 34,600,000 "A" ordinary shares now being offered for sale, 24,344,000 are new shares to be issued by ISC to raise, at the minimum tender price, £28.7 million, after expenses, to finance the purchase of Marquardt. If such shares are subscribed at above the minimum tenderprice, the additional proceeds of the Offer for Sale will be used for the general working capital purposes of the Enlarged Group.

The balance of 10,256,000 "A" ordinary shares is being sold by six shareholders of ISC. Mr. Guerin is disposing of 3 million of these shares and three other directors of ISC or its subsidiaries are disposing of a total of 1,455,000 shares. Mr. Guerin is selling shares in order to reduce borrowings which were assumed or incurred by him in connection with the reconstruction which led to the establishment of the present group structure in October 1982. After the Offer for Sale, he will continue to have a beneficial interest in 21,200,944 ordinary shares which will represent 15.5 per cent of all the shares in issue after the Offer for Sale. The three other directors are raising funds to meet personal tax lightlities, to repay borrowings or to settle other lightlities arising out of the same reconstruction. All the vander shareholders, as well as the Directors of ISC who are not selling shares and bir. Woodgrift, have undertaken not to sell any shares, or further shares, before 17th August, 1984 without the consent of Robert Fleming.

If it becomes apparent that the conditions precedent to completion of the agreement for the acquisition of Marquardt cannot or will not be satisfied and that the acquisition will not therefore be completed on 15th August, 1983, the Offer for Sale will be terminated and all application moneys will be returned to applicants without interest by post at the risk of the persons entitled thereto. Moneys to be returned will be posted by not later than 18th August,

DIVIDENDS

The Directors of ISC expect, in the absence of unforessen circumstances, to recommend total dividends of \$0.02 per share in respect of the year ending 31st March, 1984. This is equivalent to \$0.04 per share prior to the scrip issue authorised on 5th August, 1983. A dividend has been declared of \$0.025 per share for the period ended 31st March, 1983. A payable to ordinary shareholders on the Register at the close of business on 13th July, 1883. Had the share capital of ISC in existence at 31st March, 1983 been in existence throughout the year ended on that date. the Directors would have recommended a dividend of \$0.0325 per share. All dividends are stated

It is expected that in future years interim and final dividends will be payable in January and August respectively. All dividends will be declared in dollars but will be paid in sterling unless shareholders elect to receive payment in dollars.

CURRENT TRADING AND PROSPECTS

The results both of the Existing Group for the year to 31st March, 1983 and of Marquardt for the year to 30th April, 1983 exceed the corresponding figures for the previous accounting periods. The Existing Group's sales increased to \$107.5 million (from \$75.8 million) and pro-tax profits to \$15.1 million (from \$5.3 million) while Marquardt's sales increased to \$65.8 million (from \$50.5 million). million) and pre-tax profits to \$5.6 million (from \$3.4 million). Furthermore the Existing Group a order book, which includes contracts spanning several years and new orders obtained in Europe and the Far East, stood at the record level of \$160 million at 31st March, 1983; Marquardt's order. book at 30th April, 1983, similarly at a record level, was \$101 million.

The Directors of ISC believe that the acquisition of Marquardt will result in an enlarged group with considerable growth prospects both within the USA and elsewhere in the world. The Directors of ISC continue to look forward to the future with confidence.

By order of the Board JAMES H. GUERIN

3cfi August, 1983

ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON ISC The Directors. International Signal & Control Group PLC.

17a Curson Street, London W1Y 7FE

Robert Fleming & Co. Lamited.

Gentlemen.

International Signal & Control Group PLC ("ISC") was incorporated in England and Wales on 7th September, 1982. ISC Electronics line. ("Electronics") was incorporated in England and Wales on 7th September, 1982. ISC Electronics in a subsidiaries including the 50.2 per cent. holding of Corp in ISC London PLC ("ISCL"), formerly ESI London PLC, on 21st September, 1982. On the same date, ISC sequired a majority of the share capital of Electronics by an issue of shares of ISC. Following the completion of the offer for sale, published on 15th October, 1982. ISC sequired the remaining shares in ISCL and in Electronics. ISC thus controls the antire issued share capitals of Corp. ISCL and the other corporations then eward by Electronics except for the share capitals of certain subcidiaries of Electronics which, with certain assets eward by Corp, together called "the Commercial Operations", were sold at sat dook value to Parent Enterprises, Inc. (a company of which Mr. J. H. Guerin is the sole shareholdert. The Compencial Operations were not involved in the mainstream business activities of Electronics or its subsidiaries. For the purpose of this report, ISC and its subsidiaries, excluding the Commercial Operations, are referred to as the "Existing Group".

We have examined the consolidated Smancial statements of ISC for the year ended 31st March, 1983 and of

We have examined the consolidated financial statements of ISC for the year ended 31st March, 1983 and of Corp for the four years ended 3 lat March, 1982 which include the results of ISCL since its incorporation on 14th August, 1979. Our examination of these statements has been in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. We have made adjustments to the consolidated financial statements principally

to eliminate the results of subsidiary companies and divisions, including the Compactial Opera-tions, disposed of during the period under favlew; and

We have suchted the consolidated financial statements of ISC for the year ended 31st March. 1983. Mesors. Peat. Marwick, Mitchell & Co., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania acted as auditors of the consolidated financial statements of Corp for the two years ended 31st March, 1993. Prior to that date the consolidated financial statements of Corp were audited by another firm. The auditors of ISCL for the period from its incorporation to 31st March, 1981 and the year ended 31st March, 1982 were a firm other than ourselves

The historical cost financial information which follows has been prepared on the hasis of the accounting: policies of ISC set out below, which are in accordance with UK generally accepted accounting print from the audited consolidated financial statements of ISC and Core affect making such adhistma consider appropriate. The financial information has been presented in US dollars as this represents the principal operating currency of the Existing Group. In our opinion this financial information gives a true and fair view of the state of affairs of ISC and the Existing Group at 31st March, 1983 and of the profits and sources. and applications of funds of the Existing Group for the five years ended on that date.

In our opinion the current cost accounts set out below have been properly prepared in accordance with Statement of Standard Accounting Practice No. 16 on the basis of the account

Years ended 81 at March

No audited accounts have been made up for ISC or any of its subsidiaries in respect of any period

PROPIT AND LOSS ACCOUNTS OF THE EXISTING GROUP

	Sales				\$000 26,567 (19,753)	3000 36.519 (27,575)	\$000 51,586 (37,050)	\$000 75,752 156,2271	\$000 107,480
,	Gress profit Overheads Other operating in	1000me			6,814 (3,688) 191	8,944 (5,390) 328	14,536 46,8851 315	19.525 48.319) 154	31,076 (12,438) 124
	Operating profit interest receivable interest payable			***	3,307 100 11,4751	3,882 135 (2,472)	7,966 110 (3,893)	11,360	18,762 616 (4,282)
	Profit on ordinary : Taxation on ordin	activities l Lry activit	efore lazati ies	OH) -	1,932 14491	1,545 (327)	4,183 (1,378)	5,318 (2,317)	15,096
	Profit on ordinary Extraordinary iter	activilies	after taxati		1.483	1.218	2,905	3,001	8,240 725
•	Profit attributable Dividende	to equity	aharcholder		1,483	1,218	2,905	-3,004 (22))	8.965
	Profit retained Earnings per share		1	. 7	1,483	1,218	2.905	2,780 4.8 cents	7,638 9.0 cents

BALANCE SHEETS

The balance about of ISC and the condictated balance sheet of the Existing Group at 31st March, 1985 are.

44 follows.—			
	· ISC	The Roist	ing Group
Pixed state:	z \$ 000 ;	\$000 \$000	\$000
Tangible			2.715
Intanguble		_	625
investments and other non current . 🔏 🤻	_ 3	,871	190
	325 3	37 1	4,530
Current assets: ** *** *** *******			
Stocks		2,125	
Contract work in progress 10	_	14,534	
Due from subsidiaries	28,388		
Debiors	627	©,183	
Deposits and prepayments with suppliers The	·	. 20,187	
Cash 12	14,905	16,245	
	43,930	116,279 .	
Creditors amounts due within one year 12	(3.280) - **	(21,965)	
Advance contract deposits		(24,039)	
		(Septemb)	
Net current excets	140	840	70,275
Total assets less current liabilities	44	511	74.805
Creditors—amounts due after more than one year 14.			13.5191
Deferred taxation		355	279
39	- 71	ecc	50.555
All the second s	44,	866	71,565
Capital and reserves:		_	
Share capital		575	
Share premitte serount		879	- 6,575
Non distributable reserves		013	39,079
Profit and loss secount			11,578
LIMIT STO KEE SCHOOL		212	15,233
	11	256	71,565
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Source of funds	- 1879 - 3000	\$000 \$000	1981 \$000	\$00Q	3000 3000
From operations: Profit on ordinary activities before taxation Extraordinary items before taxation Depreciation	2502	1,545 317	4,183	5,318 468	15.096 1,510 723
Americation of deferred charges Tunds derived from operations Sales of charges, common stock and warrants and	2341	2009	245 4,829	144 8,930	317 17,546
exactise of options factorate in long term borrowings	" 1,466 263	51 1,531 138	10,577 12,838 211	3,073	47,686

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* A 8		250	. 1981	1989	1983
The state of the s	3000	\$000	3000	\$000	3000
application of funds					440.000
berresse in long term berrowings			(8339)	(1,962) (479)	(19,225) (1,024)
Purchase of tangihle fixed assets	(1,719)	(1,178)	(595)	(38)	(646)
Expenditure on deferred charges Syment of expenses of Offer for Sale					(4.346)
hirchase of warrants for company chares	_	_			(3,684)
Dividends paid		-		(51)	. (243)
Paration paid	., 7 (56)		· (733) (112)	(431)	
Ther	(290).	(60)			(387)
	(2.094)	(2,488)	(2,279)		(31.331)
41 18 18 18 18 18	1,976	1,730 (70)	26,178 (1,548)	7,877 5,124	34,814
hanges relating to discontinued operations		1.660	24,630	12,201 .	24 014
	(1,693)	1.000			34,814
Movement in working capital	(392)	1.237	3,136	. 5.381.	4.098
tooks and contract work in progress Debtors; deposits and propayments	3.179		15,162	7.104	- 41.136
rade creditors, accruais and	A				/
advance contract deposits	(3.835)	(171)	(1,398)	6.406	(29,560)
	7 11,108)	6,705	16.900	<u>18,891</u> '	15.674
Sovement in net liquid funds	. (148)	807	2.584	(2.560)	15.287
lesh Overdrafts and short term loans	(437)	(5.852)	5,146	14.130)	3,853
AMERICAN STREET STREET STREET	(585)	(5,045)	7.730	(6.690)	19,140
रम्	(1.693)	1,660	24,630	tg.201	34,814
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notes to the financial statement

Summary of significant accounting policies

in mental statements have been grepared in US dollars on the historical cost basis. All impany transactions and balances have been stiminated on consolidation.

Profit recognition on contracts is determined by reference to each production programme. A programme consists of all executed contracts for the manufacture or delivery of specific products or services. Where additional contracts are subsequently added to a programme, the programme total contract value is increased accordingly. Estimated costs to complete the required number of units yet to be delivered are recalculated to include the newly added units, and overall programme profits are estimated. The amount of estimated profits recognised at each accounting date is determined by reference to the proportion of the costs incurred, equivalent units completed or labour hours up to that date, compared to the total estimated programme costs, equivalent units or labour hours. This method of accounting for contracts has the effect of equalising profit margins, including the impact of setting up and learning costs, over the whole period of the programme.

Estimated because programmes are provided in full as soon as they are identified. Sales are recorded as billings are made which is on a regular basis consistent with programmes. Variations from contract specification and claims are recognised as additional sales when sufficient information is available to determine probable acceptance by the customer and the determination of a reasonable estimate of the

ion of fixed assets

as is provided based on the following estimated metal lives of smets using the straight-line

	Aparage estima	
Plant, machinery and tooling Transportation and office equipment	3 to 7 years	1
Lassehold improvements	,, 10 years	

Finance leases, that is those leases where rights approximating to ownership of the assets are vested in Existing Group companies, are recorded in the balance sheet as assets and depreciated over their estimated useful lives. Costs on operating leases are charged against profits as they across.

Deferred charges, which are included in the balance sheet with intangible fixed assets, consist printing the charges, which are included in the balance sheet with intangible fixed assets, consist printing the charges are consistent of the charges are charges are consistent of the charges are consistent of of borrowing commitment fees, marketing rights and assembly set up costs. Borrowing commitment fees are amortized over the term of the releted debt. Marketing rights are amortized up the straight line busis over the shorter of five years or the life of the related marketing agreement. Assembly set up costs are amor the life of the related contracts.

Deferred textion is provided in respect of all about term timing differences and of all other timing differences of material amount other than those which can be demonstrated with reasonable probability to continue in the future.

Research and development costs

Research and development costs incurred for specific contracts are charged to contracts in progress. Other arch and development costs are written off as incurred.

Foreign currency translation.

Assets and liabilities denominated in currencies other than US dollars are translated into LIS dollars at resears and approximate communitation in currentees other train u.S doubters are respected approximately and exchange ratios in effect at the balance sheet date. Profits and losses on trading transactions not entered into in US dollars, we translated at average rates of exchange for the accounting period. The functional currency of each of the Existing Group companies is considered to be US dollars. Accordingly, all exchange differences are dealt with in arriving at operating profit.

Sales comprise amounts billed (excluding advance contract deposits not represented by work performed to third parties in respect of equipment shipped for international sales and progress billings for US military

For the years ended 31st March, 1981, 31st March, 1982 and 31st March, 1983, certain customers under common control accounted respectively for 69 per cent. 57 per cent. and 42 per cent. of spice. In each of the two previous years these customers did not account for more than 20 per cent. of spice. At 31st March. 1983; 50 per cent, of trade debtors by value related to these customers. In addition, for the year ended 31st March. 1983 another customer accounted int. 19 per cent. of sales.

3. Profit on ordinary activities before taxation

This is stated after charging the following.

1979 1980 1931 1983 \$000 \$000 \$000 \$000 264 317 400 468 Years ended 31st March 1981 5000 1.272 (20) -6

The overall US taxation charge is lower than the standard taxation rate because of the favourable US federal taxation treatment applicable to one of the Existing Group companies arising from its status as a Domestic International Sales Corporation ("DISC"). Federal taxes have not been provided on earnings of approximately \$12.8 million retained in the DISC at 31st March, 1983 since such taxes will only be chargeable

approximately \$12.8 million retained in the DISC at \$1st March, 1983 since such taxes will only be chargeable if these earnings are distributed or the DISC status is not retained. The Directors of ISC have indicated that they intend that these earnings should be permanently retained in the DISC.

The US taxation charged in the above analysis arises principally from Pennsylvania state taxes.

The UK taxation charges for the years ended 21st March, 1981, 1982 and 1983 respectively, include amounts of \$132,000, \$967,000 and \$1,132,000, which relate to the sterling reported profits of ISCL, which were significantly greater than those recorded in dollars for inclusion in the Existing Group's accounts. This arose principally from the decline in value of sterling against the US dollar during these years. Accordingly, the UK taxation charge is greater than the standard rate of UK taxation applicable to the earnings of ISCL included in the above upofit and loss arounds of the Existing Group. included in the above profit and loss accounts of the Existing Group.

The extraordinary items in the year ended 31st March, 1983 arose from the offer for sale published on 15th October, 1982, as follows:— 1,510

The profit of the Existing Group for the year ended 31st March, 1983 after extraordinary its the transfer of the issue expenses to share premium account, is \$4,619,000.

Dividends payable in respect of the five years ended 31st March, 1983 relate to ISC and ISCL

7. Earnings per share

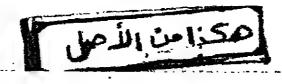
Earnings per share for the years ended 31st March, 1982 and 1983 are based respectively on earnings of 33,450,000 and 38,335,000 and a weighted average number of shares in issue in each year of 71% million and 92% million. The earnings are calculated as the profit on ordinary activities after texation, after making a notional interest adjustment to-reflect the proceeds from the exercise of warrants and options as if such exercise had occurred at the beginning of the accounting periods. The weighted average number of shares in issue is computed as the basis that all shares in 1880 arising from the reorganisation which resulted in the establishment of the Existing Group were in existence at the beginning of the respective accounting periods, except that the 1982 figure reflects the new shares in 1801 subscribed for each in December 1981. A further adjustment to the weighted average number of shares is made to reflect the 1-fig-1 scrip issue, authorized on 5th Acques, 1982.

in Appropriate Structure of Corp during the three years ended 31st March, 1981 makes the presentation of ampurable cornings per share data impracticable for these years.

Fixed assets

Fixed energy of the Existing Group at 51st March, 1983 were in fallowing.

Included with plant, machinery and tooling is equipme to and other han entrent essets of ISC at Stat March, 1963 comp Group companies acquired at their nominal value as a result of the reorgani following information relates to the principal subsidiaries of ISC.—



International Signal & Control	Profit and less account Six March, 1983 S000. \$000	This is stated.
Group PLC	Turneyer 107.450 Operating profit shown in the historical accounts 18,762 Current cost operating adjustments 12,001	after charging: 5000 \$000 \$000 \$000 \$000 Depreciation 1.778 1.836 2.102 1.991 2.003
Proportion of nominal calus Name of company and Description of by country or state of incorporation shares held ESC substituties by country or state of incorporation shares held ESC substituties by	Corrent cost operating grafit	after crediting 48 67 73 91 196
ISC Electronics Inc. Ordinary Dalaware. USA) S0.10 shares International Signal &	Corrent cost profit on trdinary activities before taxation	The charge for depreciation has been restrated to reflect the valuation of fixed assets made by the Directors of ISC (see note:6).
Control Corp. Ordinary Delaware, USA) ISC London PLC (formerly Ordinary 25p ESI London PLC) Algorithm and Manufacturing Manufacturing Manufacturing Manufacturing Manufacturing	Extraordinary income after taxation 725 Extraordinary charges 14.746) Transferred to share premium account 4.346	The deferred income arose from a payment made by the US Government to Marquardt of \$1,350,000 an connection with the abandonment of an engineering test facility by the US Government to Marquardt in 1978. This has been recognised as income in equal instalments over the five years ended 30th April, 1983.
(England) Deferred 25p component sales shares 100%	Current cost profit for the financial year attributable to equity shareholders 7.512 Dividends paid and proposed 11.8271 Retained current cost profit for the financial year 6.185	4. Taxation The taxation charge is analyzed as follows:— Years ended 30th April 1979 1990 1981 1982 1983
tformerly ESI-ISC DISC Ordinary Inc. (Delaware, USA) S0.10 shares 100% Expert marketing ISC Exports Inc. Ordinary (Delaware, USA) \$10.00 shares 100% Expert marketing	Current cost earnings per share	Current: \$000 \$000 \$000 \$000 \$000 \$000 \$000 \$0
In order to maintain the security clearance with the US Defense Department, Electronics has granted voting control over the there of Corp in favour of three persons appeared by that Heartment	31st March, 1983 3000 \$000 Pixed assets	1.780 1.400 1.402 1.665 2.849 3.45
who are also directors of Corp. 9. Stocks Stocks at Stat March, 1983 were as follows:	Stocks 2.061 Monetary working capital (act) 78,888 Dividend payable (1,254) Other surreal liabilities (8,384)	Earnings per share were as follows:— Years ended 30th April 1979 1980 1981 1982 1983
Finished goods 1.75 Baw materials 850	Total assets less current habilities	Earnings per share are calculated on the profit attributable to equity shareholders as disclosed in the
2.125 19. Contract work in progress Contract work in progress at 316, March, 1983 was prived at as follows:	Capital and reserves: Share stabilisi Share premium account 39,079	profit and loss accounts for the five years ended 30th April, 1983 and on the 10 shares in issue throughout that period. 6. Tangible fixed assets
Cost ST 221 Attributable profit 27.538	Non distributable reserves 11,578 Profit and loss account 12,750 Current cost reserve 12,040	The Directors of ISC have indicated that they will ascribe fair value to the tangible fixed assets of Marquardt as at the date of acquisition in accordance with the requirements of Statement of Standard Accounting Practice No. 14. The Directors have received a letter dated 28th July, 1983 from The American Appraisal Company, which is set out in Appendix 4 to the Offer for Sale dated 5th August, 1983. This letter
Less progress payments (73,004) 14.534	Youts faithfully. Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.	contains a valuation based on fair market value in continued use of the tangible fixed assets of Marquardt as of 30th April, 1983 of \$50 million ("the Appraisers" valuation. In serving at the valuation to be incorporated in the financial statements of Marquardt et the date of acquisition, the Directors propose to reduce their valuation from the Appraisers' valuation to no more than \$44.8 million ("the Directors proposed valuation") to
Debtors at 31st March, 1983 were as follows: The Existing Group	APPENDIX 2 ACCOUNTANTS REPORT ON MARQUARDT	ensure that no capital reserve arises on consolidation. The balance sheet of Marquardt at 30th April, 1983 has been adjusted to incorporate the Directors' proposed valuation. Depreciation charges for the five years to 30th April, 1983 have also been restated to take account of the Directors' proposed valuation. The Directors of ISC intend to make an election under section 335 of the US Internal Revenue Code which should result in a step up
Trade debtors 5000 5000 Trade debtors 50,851 Due from related parties 539 Other debtors 527	The Directors, 1 Fuddle Dock, International Signal & Control Group PLC, London EC4V 3PD 17s Curzon Street, London W1Y 7FE	of the tax base of the tangible fixed assets to the Appraisers' valuation for US federal income tax purposes. In addition, the Directors intend to take the appropriate steps to obtain a corresponding step up for California. "" state income tax purposes. If such step ups are allowed, no charge to taxation would arise on a disposal by Marquardt of tangible fixed assets at the Directors' proposed valuation.
\$3,188 \$319,000 of the amount due from related parties represents balances due from Parent Enterprises Inc. 14	Robert Fleming & Co. Limited, 8 Cropy Square. 8th August, 1983	Unadjusted net book Directors' value at proposed 30th April. 1983 valuation
company of which Mr. J. H. Guerin is the sole shareholder) to a US subsidiary. The remainder of the balance refers to US taxation payments made by a US subsidiary on behalf of S. M. Findell Jun (\$20,100) and C. H. Dreyer (\$19,400).	London ECGA SAN Gentlemen, We have examined the linancial statements of The Marquardt Company ("Marquardt") for the five years	Spoor Spoo
12. Cash Cash at 31st March, 1963 comprised the following: The Existing Group	ended 80th April, 1983. The financial statements for the period under review have been audited by a firm other than ourselves. The financial information which follows has been prepared from the audited financial statements of Marquardt, after making such adjustments as we consider appropriate, and on the basis of the accounting	Included with plant and equipment is equipment held under finance leases with an unadjusted net book value at 30th April, 1983 of 5795,000.
ISC Group \$000 \$000 Cash at bank and in hand 57 450 Cash on deposit 14.848 15,795	policies of Marquardt set out below, which are in accordance with UK generally accepted accounting princi- ples. In our opinion, the financial information gives a true and fair view of the state of affairs of Marquardt at 30th April, 1983 and of the profits and sources and applications of funds for the five years anded on that date.	7. Contract work in progress Contract work in progress at 36th April, 1953 related principally to fixed price contracts for the US
Cash on deposit at 31st March, 1983 included \$14,746,000 held on interest bearing fixed deposit so	Marquardt has a wholly owned subsidiary, Marquardt International Sales Company, which was incorporated in Delawars on 14th January, 1983, At 30th April, 1983 the subsidiary had issued 25 shares of \$100 each, payment for which remained outstanding at that date. The subsidiary has not traded, no accounts have been drawn up and, accordingly, no consolidated accounts have been prepared.	Cost 45.023 Attributable profit 6.0:1 Enresceable losses (631)
security in respect of advance payment guarantees and performance bonds relating to certain contracts. 13. Creditors—amounts disc within one year Creditors due within one year at 31st March, 1983 were as follows:—	No current cost accounts have been produced because Marquardt is incorporated in the United States and therefore has not been required to produce information under Statement of Standard Accounting Practice No. 18.	50.413 Less progress payments 50.3891 46
ESC The Existing. Group S000 \$000 Bank overdrafts Long term loans—amounts doe within one year (see note 14) 33	No audited accounts of Marquardt have been made up in respect of any period subsequent to 30th April, 1983. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNTS OF MARQUARDT	6. Creditors—amounts due within one year Creditors due within one year at 50th April, 1983 were as follows:— 5000 500
Long term loans—amounts goe within one year (see note 14) Trade creditors. Taxofion and social security Accruals Dividend payable 1,254 1,254 1,254	Notes 1979 1980 1981 1982 1983 2000 \$000 \$000 \$000 \$000 \$	Advances from sustoners Trade creditors School Scho
The second statement of the second se	Cost of sales (\$2.592)	Included in the above figures are amounts secured of \$476,000. 8. Creditors—amounts due after more than one year
Included in the above figures for the Existing Group are amounts secured at 3 int March, 1982 of \$561,000. Taxation and social security comprises—	Operating profit 4.270 3.243 8.299 8.270 5.101 Interest receivable 149 870 437 510 793 Interest payable (832) (847) (853) (401) (291)	Creditors due after more than one year at 30th April, 1983 tail secured: were as follows:— Long Total Current term Spine Spine Spine
The Existing Group \$000 UK corporation tax UK corporation tax US Probabl and State taxes	Profit before exection 3 3.557 2.866 2.523 3.379 5.603 Taxation 4 1.750 1.1400 (1.402) (1.651) (2.849) Profit attributable to equily shareholders 1.507 1.466 1.421 1.714 2.754	Note payable 2.593 243 2.596 5 1.600 in successful and the second
tis Federal and Sentertaxes and the sentence of the sentence o	BALANCE SHEET OF MARQUARDF AT 30TH APRIL, 1983. Notes 5000 5000	Repayments on the long term portion of debts were due as follows: Between one and two years Between two and two years 233
14. Creditors—amounts due after more than one year Creditors of the Existing Group due after more than one year at 31st March, 1883 were as follows—	Tangible 44.793 . Intengible 57 44.860 Current assets: 48	10. Share capital At 30th April, 1983 the authorised share capital of Marquardt consisted of \$100,000 divided into 1,000
Total Current term \$000 \$000 \$000 \$000 \$000 \$000 \$000	Debtors 9.442 Deposits and prepayments with suppliers 1.876 Cash 8.696	shares of common stock of \$100 each of which 10 such shares were issued. 11. Amount due from Marquardt's parent company The amount due from Marquardt's parent company at 30th April; 1938 is shown as a deduction from
Other loans Lease finance obligations 163 33 133 Lease finance obligations 561 582 4.113 594 8.519	Creditors—amounts due within one year	shareholders times as it will have been waived before completion of the acquisition of Marquardt. 12. Pension and management security plans. Full time employees with one year's service are covered under the pension plan of Marquardt's parent.
Amounts secured included above 3.948 561 8.387 Repayments of the long term portion of debts were due as follows:	Capital and reverses:	company. Entitlement to benefits vests after ten years of service. Pension costs are funded by Marquardt's parent company and its subsidiaries and a charge is made annually to Marquardt for its share of the expense. An actuarial valuation of the plan at 1.s. January, 1983, the most recent valuation was available, indicated that net assets available in benefits exceeded the actuarial present value of vested and
Between one and two years 8.181 Between two and five years 8.181 338 3.519	Non distributable reserves 42.250 Profit and loss account 5.009 Less: Amount due from Marquardt's parent company 41.0009	non-vested benefits. Certain key employees of Marquardt are also participants in its parent company's management security. plan, which provides certain death and retirement benefits.
The future minimum lease payments to which the Existing Group was committed at 31st March, 1983 were as follows:— **Connect Operating**	STATEMENTS OF SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF FURDS OF MARQUARDT Fore index 50th April	Yours fasthfully, Pest Marwick, Mitchell & Co. Chartered Accountates
lenses fornes 5000. \$000 Years ending 31st March 590 1,217	1979 1980 1981 1983 1983 - 9009 3000 \$000 \$000 \$000 \$000 \$000 \$000	APPENDIX 3
1985 1986 1,073 1986 158 837 1987 49 732 1988 20 567 1989 1989 1989 1989 1989 1989 1989 1989	Depreciation 1,578 1,526 2,102 1,991 2,003 2,709 (2,70) (PRO FORMA STATEMENTS OF COMBINED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNTS AND NET ASSETS OF THE EXISTING GROUP AND MARQUARDT
Less interest element 6,682 (135)	Correage in long term borrowings	The unaudited pro forms combined statements which follow are provided for illustrative purposes only to show the effect of the acquisition of blarquards on the consolidated results and not assets of the Existing Group. The Accountants' Report in Appendix 1 sets out the profit and loss accounts of the Existing Group for the five years ended 31st March, 1963 and the balance sheet as at 31st March, 1963. The Accountants' Report in
15. Deferred taxation The deferred taxation assets of ISC and of the Existing Group at 31st March, 1983 arose as follows:—	Application of funds Decrease in long term borrowings (3.930) (284) (254) (231) — Purchase of tangible fixed assets (1.514) (789) (789) (789) (684) (1.340)	Appendix 2 sets out the profit and loss accounts of Marquardt for the five years ended 30th April, 1983 and the balance sheet as at 30th April, 1983. These pro forms statements should be read in conjunction with the totes on the financial statements also set out in those Appendices. No adjustment has been made to the statements below for any trading between the Existing Group and Marquardt as the figures are not material to the
The Full Existing potential ISC Group Hebitity 3000 3000 3000	Taxation. (1,780) (1,400) (1,402) (1,685) (2,849) Net advances to parent company (1,075) (1,077) (444): (4,275) (2,308) (1,075) (1,075) (1,216) (2,173) (2,228) (2,70) (4,085) (9,345) (6,725)	property of the statements. PRO FORMA STATEMENT OF COMBINED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNTS The Existing Group Marquerdt
Short term timing differences. 183 183 Other timing differences 76 Advance corporation tax recoverable (538) (538) (538)	(18) (613) 681 (4,205) (1,112)	for the year ended for the year ended Combined 31st March, 1983 30th April, 1983 \$000 \$000 \$alea 107,480 65,887 173,317
(355) (279) No deferred taxation has been provided on those sarnings which it is intended should be parmamently retained in the DISC (see note 4).	Trade creditors and accruals 1.303 584 664 (802) (5.961) 900 (1.990) 1.770 (5.077) (3.105) Movement in set biord funds	Cost of sales (76,404) (54,189) (139,598) Gross profit 31,076 11,648 42,724 Overheads 412,485) (6,989) (19,377) Other operating income 124 392 516
16. Share capital The authorized share capital of ISC at 31st March, 1983 comprised 75 million ordinary shares of 50.10	Cash (730) 1,271 (1,086) 903 2,188 Current pertion of loans payable (188) 106 (23) (29) (195) (918) 1,277 (1,088) 874 1,993 (18) (613) 881 (4,203) (1,112)	Operating profit 18.762 5.101 23.863 1 Interest receivable 61 793 1.409 Interest payable (4.282) (291) (4.573) Profit on ordinary activities before taxation 15.006 5.603 20,699 Taxation (5.856) (2.849) (9.705)
each. The number of shares in issue at that date, all fully paid, amounted to 55,745,893. Following the 1-for-1 scrip issue, the number of shares in issue is 111,493,784. 17. Guarantees and other financial commitments.	NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 1. Summary of significant accounting policies	Profit on ordinary activities after laxation, before extraordinary items 8.40 2.754 10.994 Earnings per share 9.0 bents 9.4 cents
(a) Contingent liabilities Contingent liabilities of the Existing Group not otherwise provided for at 31st March, 1983 were self-	Financial statement presentation The financial statements have been prepared in US sollars on the historical cost basis. Contracts	Profit and loss The nro forms statement of combined profit and loss accounts comorises the summation of the consoli-
Nature Social So	Profit recognition on contracts in progress at each accounting date is determined by reference to the proportion of the costs incurred or equivalent units completed up to that date, compared to the total estimated contract costs or equivalent units.	dated profit and loss account of the Existing Group for the year ended 31st March, 1988 and the profit and loss account for Marquardt for the year ended 30th April, 1983. In its accounts to 31st March, 1984, 196 will account for Marquardt on an acquisition basis. Accordingly, the results of Marquardt will be included for the period from the date of arquisition, intended to be 15th
Unsecured Secured Secured Performance bonds:	Estimated losses on contracts are provided in full as soon as they are identified. Sales on fixed price contracts are generally recorded as deliveries are made, based on contract price. Sales on cost reimbursement type contracts are recognised as costs are incurred and include applicable fees in the ratio that costs incurred bear to total estimated costs.	August, 1983, to 31st March, 1984 and not for a complete year. Earnings per share
Unsecured Section 5.898	Depreciation of fixed assets Depreciation is generally provided on the straight-line method based on the following estimated useful lives of assets	The pro forms combined sarnings per share is arrived at using combined earnings of \$11,069,000 and a combined number of shares of 117-3 million as follows:— ti Combined earnings
Letters of credit	Land Buildings and improvements 20 to 40 years Plant and equinment 3 to 16 years	The combined earnings are the sum of the earnings of the Existing Group for the year ended 31st March, 1983 of \$8,335,000, as explained in note 7 to the Accountants' Report in Appendix 1, and the profit attributable to equity shareholders of Marquardt for the year ended 30th April. 1983 of \$2,754,000.
(b) Persion commitments The pension plan covers substantially all full-time employees whose entitlement to benefits becomes vested after five years of service. The pension costs, which include amortisation of infinited past service unsta- vested after five years of service. The pension costs, which include amortisation of the plan at let April, 1982, the over a period of 20 years, are funded as they agence An extuarial vested to be petits exceeded the actuarial present	Leases Finance leases, that is those leases where rights approximating to ownership of the assets are vested in Manquardt, are recorded in the balance sheet as assets and depreciated over their estimated useful lives. Costs on operating leases are charged against profits as they accrue.	(ii) Combined number of shares The combined number of shares is the sum of 92.4 million shares, being the weighted average number of shares in issue in ISC for the year ended 31st March, 1983, as explained in note 7 to the
over a period of 20 years, are inneal as one assets available for benefits exceeded the actuarial present most recent valuation available, indicated that not assets available for benefits exceeded the actuarial present value of vested and non-vested benefits.	on operating leases are charged against prolits as they attend. Deferred text. Deferred text	Accountants' Report in Appendix 1 together with 24.9 million shares to be issued by ISC being the number of new "A" ordinary shares now being offered for sale and the 0-6 million new ordinary shares to be issued to CCI Corporation.
CURRENT COST ACCOUNTS The following summarises the consolidated current cost praint and loss account for the year ended \$150. The following summarises the consolidated current cost praint and loss account for the year ended \$150.	continue in the future. Research and development costs Bessarch and development costs incurred for specific contracts are charged to contracts in progress. Other	In the event of the striking price being greater than the minimum tender price, ISC will be raising funds additional to those necessary to finance the acquisition of Marquardi. The following table recomputes the pro- forms combined carnings per chartest various striking prices using the same combined carnings as above but reducing the combined number of shares used in the calculation to exclude the number of shares which, at the
Accounting bases	research and development costs are written off as incurred. 2. Sales The principal customers of Marquardt are the US Government and its agastical During the five years.	relevant striking price, generates such additional funds.— Striking price Earnings per share cents 279,
Statement of Standard Accounting Practice with the exception of intengible time assets and investment.	ended 20th April, 1983 sales, where Marquardt acted as either subcontractor or prime contractor to those contomers, expressed as a percentage of total sales, were as follows: Years ended 30th April	1-50 1-40 1-50 32773 1-60
ments have been calculated by the averaging instrument and in restating stocks to current replacement cost. Labor indices. In arriving at the cost of sales adjustment and in restating stocks to current replacement cost, only stocks of rew majorials and finished goods have been included. Contract work in progress is included in only stocks of rew majorials and finished goods have been included.	1865 1860 1861 1862 1868 1865 1865 1865 1865 1865 1865 1865	The above table has been transport using an embance rate of \$151 = £1.
monetary working capital		Conga Padil

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PRO FORMA STATEMENT OF COMBINED	The Existing Group at 31st March, 1983 \$000	Marquardt at 30th April, 1983 \$000	Combiner 500
Tangible Intengible Investments and other non current	3.715 625 190 4.530	44.793 67 44.860	48,50 69: 19: 49,39
Current assets: Stocks Contract work in progress Debtors Deposits and prepayments with suppliers. Cash at bank, in hand and on deposit	2,125 14,534 63,188 20,187 16,245	46 9.442 1.876 3.696	2,13 14,58 72,63 22,06 19,94
Creditors—amounts due within que year	116,279 · (21,965) (24,039) 70,275	15.060 (12.395) 	131,33 (34,36 (24,03 72,94
vel current assets reditors—amounts due after more than one year. reditors—amounts due after more than one year.	74,805 (3,519) 279	47.525 (2.870)	122,33 16.38 27
let asseta	71,365 64 cents	44.655	116,22 85 cent

The proforms statement of combined net assets comprises the summation of the consolidated net assets of the Existing Group at 31st March, 1963 and the net assets of Marquardt at 30th April, 1983.

The combined net assets of the Existing Group and Marquardt have been adjusted on the assumption that the estimated net proceeds of the Offer for Sale of new "A" ordinary shares amount to \$43.5 million and are used to acquire the entire issued share capital of Marquardt, and on the basis that the amount due to om its former parent at 30th April, 1983 will have been waived before completion of the

Net assets per share for the Existing Group at 31st March, 1983 are calculated on the basis of net essets of \$71,565,000 and shares in issue at that date, adjusted for the 1-for-1 scrip issue, of 111,5 million Combined net assets per share are calculated on the basis of combined net assets of \$116,220,000 and 136-4 million shares, being the number of shares in issue following the Offer for Sale.

APPENDIX 4

APPRAISERS' VALUATION	
The Directors. International Signal & Control Group PLC. 17a Curzon Street. London W1Y 7FE.	150 East Colorado I Califori
England	Jul

We have made an investigation and appraisal of the plant, property and equipment of The Marquardt thompsony "Marquardt": These assets were appraised by us to connection with the planned purchase by ISC filectronics line, your wholly owned United States subsidiary, of the entire issued share capital of Marquardt The appraisal was made for the purpose of expressing an opinion of the fair market value of these assets as of April 30, 1983 to serve as a guide in financial reporting on the assets under the UK Statement of Standard

The term "fair market value" as used in this letter is defined as the estimated amount at which the property would exchange between a willing buyer and a willing seller, norther being under compulsion to buyer to soll, each having reasonable knowledge of all relevant facts, with equity to both, and with both buyer and seller contemplating retention of the facilities for continued use as an operating business enterprise

The property appraised consents of land, buildings and improvements and equipment tincluding effect furniture and equipment and vehicles associated with a going concern Supplies, materials on hand, and all other assets of a current nature and intangible assets, if any are not included in this report. The assets inserthed above are those reported to make the property of Marquardt. Marquardt's facility is located in Van Nivs. California in the Los Angeles Basin. The manufacturing that is located on 66.3 acres of land and comprises approximately 480,000 square feet of buildings. In arriving at our common of value, we inspected the blant, primerty and enumerate investigated level.

In arriving at our opinion of value, we inspected the plant, property and equipment, investigated local in the conditions, interviewed members of Marquardi's management and work force, and took into account other relevant matters, including financial information provided by Marquardi and other pertinent industry cats, in forming our conclusions. We have not carried out a structural survey of the assets appraised and no

Allowance is made for expenditure which such a survey may reveal is required
It is our opinion, based on the investigation and analysis outlined above, that the fair market value of the
imperty appraised, as of April 30, 1983, is FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS (\$50,000,000). This amount is
sistributed as follows:—

The Marquardt Company

Summary of Fair Market Values			
Asset Classification	Fair Market Value		
land	18.3700,000		
Huiklings and Improvements	9.895,000		
Plant and Equipment	23.735,000		

Grand Total We have made no investigation of and assume no responsibility for the title to or any liabilities against the

me of this lutter may be due eminated to the public through advertising, public relations, news or any other alic means of communication without prior written consent and approval of The American Appraisal

THE AMERICAN APPRAISAL COMPANY

By M G Koeper

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APPENDIX 5

STATUTORY AND GENERAL INFORMATION SHARE CAPITAL

(a) Share capital of ISC

The following table shows the authorised and usued share capital after the Offer for Sale:-

•		Issued or to be issued
Authorised		fully paid or credited as fully paid
\$	1	8
16.000,000	in ordinary shares of \$0 10 each in "A" ordinary shares of \$0 10 each	10.153,778 3.460,000

111 ISC was meorporated on 7th September. 1982, with an authorised share capital of 100,000,000 untinary wheres of \$1 00 each of which 2 shares were usued for cash at par On 9th September, 1982, each ordinary share of \$1 00 was sub-divided into 10 ordinary shares of \$0 10 each and 925,000,000 of such shares, which were then unissued, were cancelled resulting in an authorised abare capital of \$7.500,000. On 21st September, 1982, 14,100,000 ordinary shares were issued, credited as fully paid, as consideration for the acquisition of a majority interest in ISC Electronics Inc. "Electronics" from Mr. J. H. Guerin, Pursuant to an offer for sale of *intervalus*: 17,039,846 ordinary abares of ISC made in October 1982 at a price of 155p per share, all such shares were allotted at that price. After completion of that offer for sale, 26,257,026 ordinary shares were issued, credited as fully paid, as consideration for the acquisition of the balance of the issued share capital of Electronics and 12,450,000 ordinary shares were issued, credited as fully paid, as consideration for the acquisition of the whole of the issued share capital of ISC London PLC ("ISCL") not then owned by ISC or its

(iii) On 31st March, 1983, the date to which the latest audited accounts of ISC were made up. ISC had an Authorised ghare capital of \$7.500,000 divided into 75 million ordinary shares of \$0.10 each, of which 55.746,892 were issued fully paid or credited As fully paid

(iii) On 5th August, 1983, the authorised share capital was increased to \$16,000,000, divided into 125,400,000 ordinary shares and 34,600,000 "A" ordinary shares of which, following a 1-for-1 scrip issue, 101 \$37,784 ordinary shares and 10,256,000 "A" ordinary shares were issued fully paid or credited as fully.

(hv) ISC will issue 24,344,000 new "A" ordinary shares fully paid pursuant to this Offer for Sale. (v) Upon completion of the acquisition of Marquardt, ISC will issue 600,000 ordinary shares credited as fully paid to CtT, being part of the consideration for the acquisition of Marquardt

(b) Share Capital of Marquardt Marquardt was incorporated in the state of Delaware, USA, on 26th April, 1974. The share capital of

Marquardt is as follows:-Authorised 5

in shares of common stock of \$100 par value

(c) "A" ordinary shares After 17th February, 1984 the "A" ordinary shares of \$0 10 each of ISC will rank part passu with the ordinary shares in the capital of ISC and will thereupon be redesignated as ordinary shares. Share certificates for "A" ordinary shares will remain valid after 17th February, 1984 but will be exchanged, without charge, for certificates referring to ordinary shares upon application to ISC's Registrars by bolders of those shares. All r-ruficates assued after 17th February, 1984 in respect of transfers of former "A" ordinary shares will refer to

SUBSIDIARIES

100,000

ISC has the follows	ng subsidiaries, all o	f which are wholly o	wned:	
	Date of uncorporation	Country or state of incorporation	lsaued share capital	Business
ISC London PLC	14th August, 1979	England	£4,681,250	Marketing and component sales
lot. Electronics Inc. International Signal &	27th August, 1982	Delaware, USA	\$437.617-10	Holding company
('untrol ('arp.('Corp')	21st January, 1971	Delaware, USA	\$422,993 -40	Manufacturing
· "l'ech"	14th July, 1975 8th November, 1982	Delaware, USA	\$2,500 \$4,000	Export marketing
ISC Exports Inc.				Export marketing
Marquardt has one s	ubsellary, Marquardt I on 14th January, 1983	international Sales Co I. It has an authorised	mpany, which i share capital o	was incorporated in the f \$100,000 divided into

I MU shares of common stock of \$100 each of which 25 such shares have been issued for cash, payment for OUR ECTORS' SHAREHOLDINGS AND OTHER INTERESTS

10. The Directors of ISC had, or will have ingnoring "A" ordinary shares for which Mr. Hartley and Mr. iles wood, who intend to apply for such shares, may successfully apply under this Offer for Sale) the following

ficial interests in the shi	ure capita	l of IS	C, all (ot wpro	h are interests in ord	inary shares of ISC:—
					Before	After scrip issue
					SCTIP USSUE	and Offer for Sale
J H. Gugrm					14.600.472	21,200,944
C. H. Dreyer					828,000	1,440,000
d M Fax					m) t	nd
J G. Hartley		••			100,020	209,040
J A Revwood			• •		7,500	15,000
S M Pindeli Jur		••			660.000	900,008
J H Zilligen					200.000	EUU UUU

Before the scrip usue Mr. Guerin had a non-beneficial interest in 900,000 ordinary shares. After the acrin using and the Offer for Sale, Mr. Guerin will have a non-beneficial interest in 1,400,000 ordinary shares, being shares registered and to be registered in the name of his sister. Esther Guerin, over which he holds a groxy. (b) No Director of ISC has or will, on completion of this Offer for Sale, have any interest, beneficial or otherwise, in the share capital of any subsidiary of ISC or of Marquardt or its subsidiary.

101 Mr. C. H. Dreyer and Mr. J. H. Guerin are partners in ISO Associates which is the landlord under the loases of the premises at 3000 Hempland Road, Lancaster, Pa., USA, and of the hangar at Lancaster Airport, particulars of which are not out in paragraph 6 below Save as disclosed herein, no Director of ISC has:-

(i) any beneficial interest, direct or indirect, in any assets which, since 31st March, 1983 have been or are proposed to be acquired, disposed of by or leased to ISC or any of its subsidiaries or Marquardt or its subsidiary.

(ii) a material interest in any subsisting contract or arrangement entered into by tSC-or any of its subsidiaries or blarquards or its subsidiary which is or will be significant in relation to the business of

ISC, its subsidiaries and Marquardt and its subsidiary taken as a whole. (d) The following are details of the service agreements between Directors of ISC and ISC or sta

Annual							
remuneration	 Nature of appointment 	Employing company	Expiry date	٠.,	Commence- ment date		
\$162,000	Chairman and President	Electronics	31.10.57	;	1.11.82		I. H. Gueria
\$117,000	Vice-President and Secretary	Electronics	31.10.85	• •	1.11.82		C. H. Dreyer
£56,600	Managing Director	19CL	31.10.85		1.11.82		l. G. Hartley
\$140,000	President	Tech	31.10.85		1.11.82	ar	S. M. Pindell J
\$127,000	Chief Financial Officer	Electronics	31.10.65		1.11.82		l. H. Zilligen
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Save as mentioned above, no Director of ISC has a service contract with ISC or any subsidiary thereof, or hisrquardt or its subsidiary.

(e) The aggregate emoluments of the Directors in the period ended 31st March, 1983 were \$209,090 and the emoluments payable to the Directors for the period ending 31st March, 1984 under the arrangements in force at the date hereof are estimated to amount to \$655,000.

4. MAJOR SHAREHOLDINGS

Save for Mr. Guerin's beneficial and non-beneficial interests referred to above which will together represent 16.6 per cent. of the issued share capital of ISC following this Offer for Sale, the Directors are not aware of any person holding or beneficially interested in 5 per cent. or more of the issued share capital of ISC.

Full individual accounts of the US incorporated subsidiaries of ISC and of Marquardt and its subsidiary are not required to be delivered to the Registrar of Companies as such companies are not registered under the Companies Acts 1948 to 1981 or earlier applicable legislation.

Full individual accounts relating to the financial period ended 31st March, 1983 in respect of ISC and ISCL have been prepared but have not been delivered to the Registrar of Companies. Subject to this, full individual accounts, relating to each financial period to which the financial information concerning ISCL relates, have been so delivered. The auditors of each such company have made a report under Section 14 of the Companies Act 1967 in respect of each such set of accounts, whether delivered or not delivered, and each such report was an unqualified report within the meaning of Section 43 of the Companies Act 1980.

6. PARTICULARS OF PROPERTIES OCCUPIED BY ISC AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES

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Un the case of the properties in the USA the tenant is required to pay, in addition to the current rent stated, all the onigoings of the landlord, attributable to the relevant property standarding, in certain cases, interest and faxes!

Corp has options to renew this leave on 30th June, 1985 and 30th June, 1890, in each case for a further period of five years at a rent equal to the rent currently payable as adjusted by the McGraw-Hill Engineering News—Record Suilding Cost Index.

These premises are expected to be occupied in December, 1883.

7. SUMMARY OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF ISC The Articles of Association ("the Articles") of ISC contain provisions, interestin, to the following effect:—

A sharsholder may be required to notify ISC of any interests in ISC's issued share capital pursuant to Section 74 of the Companies Act 1981 and ISC may suspend a shareholder's voting rights should be fail to give ISC the necessary notification within 42 days of being required so to do by ISC or should the Directors not be satisfied that the information given is true and accurate in all respects and ISC has served notice to that effect on the registered holder of the shares.

Quorum

A quorum at general meetings shall be not less than three members present in person or by proxy.

Subject to the restriction mentioned above and any special rights or restrictions as to voting attached to any shares or in accordance with the Articles, on a show of hands every member present in person and entitled to vote shall have one vote only and on a poll every momber present in person or by proxy and antitled to vote shall have one vote for every share held by him. No such special rights or restrictions apply at the date hereof.

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member or other person has not cashed warrants or cheques sent by ISC over a period of 12 years and ISC has not, after giving notice in the Press, received indication of the whereabouts or existence of the member or other person ISC shall be obliged to account for the proceeds of sale to the person entitled thereto.

Directors

(a) There is no shareholding qualification for Directors of ISC.

thi The Directors are subject to retirement on reaching the age of seventy years but are eligible for re-election year by year thereafter

15) The aggregate fees of the Directors shall not exceed \$75,000 per annum or such higher amount as ISC by ordinary resolution may from time to time determine. Such remuneration shall be divided among the Directors as they shall agree or, in default of agreement, equally. Any Director who renders any special or extra services to ISC may be paid such extra remuneration by way of salary, participation in profits or otherwise as the Directors may determine.

(d) The Directors may from time to time appoint any one or more of them to be the holder of an executive office on such terms and for such period as they may determine. Any Director so appointed to the office of managing director shall not be subject to retirement by rotation and shall receive such remuneration as the Directors may determine

(e) At every Annual General Meeting, one third of the Directors who are subject to retirement by rotation shall retire from office. A retiring Director shall be eligible for re-election.

(f) Any Director may hold office as a Director or other officer of, or be otherwise interested in, any other company of which ISC is a member or in which ISC is otherwise interested and no such Director shall unless otherwise agreed be liable to account for any remuneration or other benefits receivable by him as a Director or fficer of, or by vertue of his interest in, any such other company.

(g) The Directors may confer upon any Director appointed to an executive office any of the powers arcisable by them as Directors, upon such terms and conditions and with such restrictions as they think fit. and may revoke or vary any such powers.

th! The Directors may establish and maintain any pension, superuntuation, benevolent or life assurance fund, scheme or arrangement twhether contributory or otherwise; for the benefit of any present or former employee or Director of ISC, its holding company or subsidiary or predecessors in business provided that, in the case of a Director, he holds or has held an executive position or agreement for service with ISC or such other company as aforesaid, and for the wives, widows, families and dependents of any such persons.

(1) Save as provided in the Articles of Association, a Director shall not vote on any resolution of the Board m respect of any contract or arrangement or other proposal in which he is interested (otherwise than by virtue of his interest in shares or debentures or other securities of or otherwise through ISC) nor shall he be counted in the quorum at a meeting in relation to any resolution on which he is debarred from voting. However, a Director shall be entitled to vote and be counted in the quorum in respect of any resolution concerning the following

the groung of any security or undemnity to him in respect of money lent or obligations incurred by him at the request of or for the benefit of ISC or any of its subsidiaries;

(ii) the groung of any security or indemnity to a third party in respect of a debt or obligation of ISC or any of its subsidiaries for which he himself has assumed responsibility in whole or in part under a guarantee or indemnity or by the giving of security;

any proposal concerning an offer of shares or debentures or other securities of or by ISC or any of its subsidiaries for subscription or purchase in which offer he is or is to be interested as a participant in the underwriting or sub-underwriting thereof; (iv) any proposal concerning any other company in which he is interested directly or indirectly and whether as an officer or shareholder or otherwise howsoever, provided that he together with any person connected with him is not the holder of or beneficially interested in 1 per cent, or more of any

person connected with him is not the noticer of or remaintainy interessed in a class of the equity share capital of such company for of any third company three is derived) or of the voting rights available to members of the relevant company,

(v) any proposal concerning the adoption, modification or operation of a superamnustion fund or retirement benefits scheme under which he may benefit and which has been approved by or is subject to and conditional upon approval by the Board of Inland Revenue for taxation purposes;

ent or proposal for the benefit of employees of the Group under which the (vi) any contract arrangement or pr Director benefits in a similar ma Director benefits in a similar manner as the employees and does not accord to any Director as such any privilege or advantage not generally accorded to the employees to which the scheme or fund relates. ISC may by ordinary resolution suspend or relax any of these provisions to any extent or ratify any transaction not duly suthorised by reason of a contravention of these provisions.

The Directors shall not register any person as a holder of a share unless they have been furnished with a declaration signed by or on behalf of the prospective bulder stating whether or not such registration would result in such share being held by a North American Person.

The Directors shall restrict the borrowings of ISC so as to secure that, save with the previous sanction of an ordinary resolution, no money shall be burrowed if the aggregate principal amount outstanding of all moneys borrowed by the Group texcluding inter-Group borrowings) then exceeds or would as a result of such borrowing borrowed by the Group texcluding inter-Group borrowings) then exceeds or would at a result of such borrowing exceed an amount equal to twice the aggregate of the amount paid up on the abere capital of ISC and the amount standing to the credit of the consolidated capital and revenue reserves of ISC as shown by the latest andited consolidated balance sheet of ISC but excluding any sum or sums of money intended to be applied and actually applied within six months of the date of borrowing in the repayment (with or without premium) of any moneys then already borrowed or secured and then outstanding all of which shall be subject to such adjustment as may be necessary in respect of any variation in the paid up share capital or consolidated capital reserves of ISC since the date of its latest audited halance sheet or such adjustment as the auditars consider necessary. ISC since the date of its intest audited balance sheet or such adjustment as the suditors consider necessary. Amounts borrowed in respect of contracts to the extent of credit insurance thereon shall be deemed not to be

ammidation

The capital of ISC consists of ordinary shares and "A" ordinary shares. In the event of liquidation, all ers will rank pari passa in respect of the proceeds of liquidation, if any, after all liabilities of ISC

A AGENTE AL MEETINGS OF ISC The Annual General Meeting in each year anual be beld within seven months inflawing the close of each accounting reference period of ISC. Entraordinary General Mostings may be convened at any time by the Directors or may be requisitioned by shareholders helding not less than one-tenth of the paid up share capturearrying voting rights. Notice of all general meetings will be posted to shareholders at their registered address giving the time and place of the meeting and the business to be transacted. (pertion)

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2. REPORT AND ACCOUNTS OF ISC

The Annual Report and Accounts and any interim statements of ISC will be sent to an archolders at their registered address. Copies may be obtained from The Royal Bank of Scitland plc, Registrar's Department, and Review Property of the Pro mque Internationale à Luxembourg S.A.

19. TRADING IN ISC SHARES ON THE LUXEMBOURG STOCK EXCHANGE

19. TRABING IN ISC SHARES ON THE LUALIFICOURS STOCK Exchange will be in accurated with its takes and a training in ISC shares on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange will be in accurated when instructing the regulations and subject to the payment of normal brokers age fees. A suller of ISC chares, when instructing the regulations will have to execute a share transfer form. Brokers are required to theck the identity and legal capacity of both purchasers and sellers. Every Wednesday, ISCs transfer agent in Luxembourg will register transfers of ISC chares made on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange during the preceding week and will send, without of the selling broker; if appropriate, with a certificate for any ISC chares which have not been included in the sale, thereby informing appropriate, with a certificate for any ISC chares which have not been included in the sale, thereby informing appropriate, with a cartificate for any ISC engree water over the bengain within 3 days of the recent of the them of the completion of the transfer. The brokens will settle the bengain within 3 days of the recent of the new certificate and confirmation of completion.

Messus, Pest, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. have given and have not withdrawn their written consent to the issue of this document with the inclusion herein of their Reports and the references to them in the form and context in which they respectively appear. The American Appraisal Company has given and has not withdrawn its written consent to the issue of this document with the inclusion herein of its Report and the ses to it in the form and context in which they respectively appear.

12. SUMMARY OF THE AGREEMENT FOR THE ACQUISITION OF MARQUARDITES AND ARRANGEMENTS WITH MR. WOODGRIFT

reement for the acquisition of Marquardt (a) Dated as of 12th July, 1983.

(b) Parties
(i) CCI Corporation (*CCF)
(ii) ISC Electronics Inc. (*Electronics)

(e) Purchase consideration and escrew agree The consideration for the acquisition of the entire issued share capital of Marquardi is the cash sum of \$43.5 million ("Cash Purchase Price") and the allotment to CCI of 600,000 ordinary shares of \$0.10 each of ISC \$42.5 million ("Cash Purchase Price") and the allotment to UXI of 600,000 ordinary shares of 30.10 each of SC credited as fully paid ("Stock Purchase Price"). The Cash Purchase Price is justable as to \$39.5 million to CCI at completion, the balance of \$4 million being payable at completion to an Escrow Agent to be paid by such Agent (subject to certain conditions) to CCI without interest on the first amiversary of completion. Interest is payable to CCI at Manufacturera Hanover Trust Company's prime rate on \$39.5 million from 28th July, 1963.

il completion. The Stock Purchase Price is subject to the restriction that CCI is required to apply the same in acquiring from Mr. K. E. Woodgrift his holding of 1,900 shares of counten stock of CCL.

(d) Inter company indebtedness -The Agreement states that the indebtedness of CCI to Marquardt at 30th April, 1983 has been forgiven by Marquardt. To the extent that the indebtedness of CCI to Marquardt in respect of transactions occurring after 30th April, 1933 has not been repaid by CCI to Marquardt prior to completion, the amount thereof outstanding at completion will be credited against the Cash Purchase Price.

The Agreement contains warranties and indemnities on the part of CCT as to the organization and for the five contains of Marquardt, its share capital and ownership, the accuracy of the financial statements of Marquardt in the five years ended on 30th April, 1983 and as to the assets and liabilities and the financial, trading and transition position of Marquardt. CCTs inhibity under the warranties and indemnities is not limited in time or as to maximum amount but, save in respect of known and intentional misrepresentations on the part of CCT is subject to the following limitations— (e) Warranties and indemnities

(i) CCI shall not be liable in respect of any single claim not exceeding \$25,000 or for claims exceeding

\$25,000 to the extent that the aggregate of such claims does not exceed \$1,00,000;

(ii) to the extent that claims exceeding \$25,000 individually exceed, in the aggregate, \$100,000 but do not exceed \$1,000,000, CCPs hability is limited to 50 per cent, of the aggregate amount of the exceed \$1,000,000. excess over \$100,000.

CCI has given the following covenants

(i) neither CCI nor any of its principal afficers will compete directly or indirectly with either Electronics or Marquardt in any jart of the world for a period of five years from completion to any a sepect of the business carried on by Marquardt during the last nine years:

(ii) heither CCI nor any of its principal afficers will prejudice any of the accounts, patronage customers and goodwill of Marquardt for a period of five years after completion;

(iii) neither CCI nor any of its principal officers will at any time divulge secret or confidential information concerning any method or operations of Marquardt.

Conditions

The Agreement is conditional, unter also, upon the following:

(i) the approval of the shareholders of ISC in General Meeting:

(iii) the approval of the sharemoners of So. in General selections,

(iii) the raising by ISC of sufficient finance to enable Electronies to complete the Agreement on terms

and conditions satisfactory to it and the admission to listing by the Council of The Stock

Exchange, London of the "A" ordinary shares and the new ordinary shares comprising the Stock

Purchase Price.

(iii) the execution of the Proxy Agreement referred to in sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph 16 b) below

Completion

Subject to the Agreement becoming unconditional completion of the acquisition will take place on

15th August, 1983 (i) Guarantee

The performance of the obligations of Electronics under the Agreement has been guaranteed by ISC Arrangements with Mr. Woodgrift

The Agreement between CCI and Electronics relating to the sequinition of the entire issued share capital of Marquard treferred to above includes a provision that the 600,000 ordinary shares of 30-10 each of SC to be sensed to CCl as part of the purchase consideration for Marquardt be transferred by CCl to Mr R. E. Woodgrift in exchange for Mr. Woodgrift's holding of 1.900 shares of common stock of CCl. The 600,000 ordinary shares of the Company, which will rank part passes with the ordinary shares of ISC, will represent 04 per cont. of the shares in issue after the Offer for Sale. Mr. Woodgrift has also undertaken to CCl and Robert Fleming that he will not, without the consent of Robert Fleming, sell or otherwise dispote of any shares of SC.

The service contract entered into between Marquardt and Mr. Woodgrift is for a period commencing on the date of completion of the acquisition of Marquardt until 31st July, 1988. Under this contract, Mr Woo salary, which will be subject to enough review, is at the rate of 3120,000 p.a. and a further sum of 350 months before 31th December 1983. payable before 31st December, 1963

18. OFFER FOR SALE AGREEMENT

An Agreement has been entered into dated 13th July, 1983 between ISC (1), J. H. Guerin and the other persons named therein as vendors ("the vendors") (2), J. H. Guerin and the other persons named therein as Directors "the Directors") (3), K. E. Woodgrift (4) and Robert Fleming (5) which provides, inter alia, for Robert Fleming to subscribe 24,344,000 "A" ordinary shares to be issued by ISC ("the new shares") and to purchase 10.256,000 "A" ordinary shares to be sold by the vandors ("the sale shares"). Robert Fleming will subscribe the new shares at the striking price and will receive a commission (exclusive of VAT) of 2 per cent. of the minimum tender price of the new shares in respect of the first 30 days of its commitment thereunder plus to per cent. for each week or part thereof beyond the initial period of 30 days until the sub-underwriters are notified of their hability or, if later, the date upon which dealings commence in the new shares on The Stock Exchange. Robert Fleming will purchase the sale shares at the striking price less a deduction calculated on the same basis as the commission to be charged in respect of the new shares. Robert Fleming will pay sub-underwriting commissions persons who have agreed to sub-underwrite the Offer for Sale and a fee to L. Messel & Co., stockbrokers to the Offer for Sale (together, in each case, with VAT thereon). ISC will pay other costs and expenses of and incidental to the Offer for Sale and the application for the admission of the new shares to the Official List and to the Luxembourg Stock Exchange including a fee to Robert Fleming, Robert Fleming's legal fees and other the Luxembourg Stock Exchange including a fee to Robert Fleming, Robert Fleming stegal less and other expenses, the costs and expenses of the Reporting Accountants and the costs of printing, advertising and circulating the Offer for Sale. The vendors will make a contribution of Waper costs of the minimum tender price of the saleshares being sold by each vendor to these costs and expenses (in addition to the deduction referred to above). In the case of Mr. S. M. Findell Jur. his contribution will be at the rate of Waper costs. The vendors, the Directors who are not selling shares and Mr. K. E. Woodgrift have undertaken not to dispose of ordinary shares before 17th August, 1984 without the consent of Robert Fleming.

The Agreement will be terminated if, before the opening of the subscription lists, it becomes apparent that the agreement to acquire Marquardt will not be completed. If thereafter it becomes apparent that that ted, ISC and Robert Fleming will procure that all application moneys are returned and no shares will be sold pursuant to this Offer for Sale.

The vendors of "A" ordinary shares, and the number of shares being sold by them respectively, are as being sold 8,000,000 J. H. Guerin ...,

S. M. Pindell Jnr 720,000 400,00X 400,000 14. WORKING CAPITAL The Directors of ISC are of the opinion that, after the Offst for Sale, having regard to the net proceeds of

the Offer for Sale and taking into account available bank and other facilities, the Enlarged Group will have cient working capital for its present requirements.

E. Guerin

In an action brought by General Dynamics Corporation against CCI in the Superior Court of the State of California relating to an alleged breach of contract by Marquardt (when it was a division and not a subsidies? of CCI), judgment was given against CCI for approximately \$158,500 plus interest of approximately \$39,000. An appeal against judgment has been lodged. Although this action is against CCI, any ultimate liability will be for Marquardt's account.

On 5th January, 1981, Astrolite Alloys Corporation filed an action against Marquardt in the Sup On Sen January, 1881, Astronce Anoys Corporation nice an action against marquant in the support of the State of California. The suit, as amended, claims damages in a sum, details of which are to be furnished at a later date, for breach of contract on the supply of certain materials. The soft also claims \$250,000 in general damages and \$1,000,000 in punitive damages for breach of implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing. Marquardt believes that the suit, which has been darmant for about one year, is unlikely to the intuities in materials.

result in liability in excess of 35,000.

Seve as mentioned above, neither ISC or any of its subsidiaries nor Marquardt or its subsidiary is engaged in any litigation or arbitration of material importance as known to the Directors of ISC to be pending or threatened against ISC or any of its subsidiaries or Marquardt.

16. CONTRACTS

Material Contracts The following contracts, not being contracts in the ordinary course of business, have been entered into by an behalf of ISC or its subsidiaries or Marquardt in the period of two years immediately preceding the date of

this Offer for Sale and are or may be material:—

(i) An Agreement dated 18th June, 1982 made between J. H. Guerin (1), W. J. Zylka (2) and Corp (3) whereby Mr. Guerin acquired from Mr. Zylka the latter's holding of 800,000 shares of common stat Corp together with his stock option and anti-dilution rights in respect of shares of common stock of

(ii) An Agreement dated 13th August, 1982 made between Corp (1) and J. H. Guerin (2) whereby Mr. Guerin agreed to the cancellation of the stock option and the release of the anti-dilution rights acquired from Mr. Zylka in consideration for the issue to him credited as fully paid of 400,000 charact of common stock of Corp.

(iii) An offer document dated 10th September, 1982 by Electronics and ISC to the holders of the stock and ISC to the holders of the stock and ISC to the holders of the stock of

warrants of Corp under which, inter aim. Electronics effected to acquire all the outstanding stock of Corp in exchange for the allotment of shares in Electronics and ISC offered to acquire all the resulting stock of Electronics (other than the stock the subject of material contract (ix)) in exchange for the llotment of shares in ISC. (iv) A letter agreement dated 10th September, 1982 concluded on 21st September, 1982, whereby Corp offered to cancel stock options in respect of a total of 144,000 shares of common stock of Corp for payments totalling in aggregate \$372,225 being \$4.65 per share less the respective exercise prices of

such options. (*) An Agreement dated 10th September: 1982 made between Corp (1); Electronics (2), ISC (3) and Parker Chapin Flattan & Klimpl ("POFK") (4) whereby POFK was appointed to act as controlled to connection with the exchange offer made pursuant to the offer document dated 10th September. 1982.

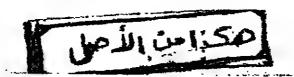
being material contract (iii) above.

(vi) An Agreement dated 21st September, 1982 made between J. H. Guerin (1) and ISC (2) relating to the tion by ISC from Mr. Cuerin of a controlling interest in Electronics in exchange for the . Allotyont of 14,100,000 chares in ISC.

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APPOINTMENTS

New chief at chemical association

British Chemical Engineering Contractors Association: Mr A E S Clifford, chief executive of Petrocarbon Developments. has been elected as chairman and Mr D Glenton, commercial nirector of Davy McKre (Lon-

don), as deputy chairman. Hakrow-ULG: Mr J. P Bedford has been appointed managing director. Mr A R Hardy, the former managing director, remains on the board of Halcrow-ULG and takes up new duties as director, business development, for the Sir William Halcrow and Partners Group at Shortlands, Hammcrsmith.

Robert Jenkins (Holdings): Mr John Oakley, formerly duputy chairman, has been appointed chairman. He replaces Mr A Jenkins, who will remain

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a non-executive director. Harrisons & Crosfield: Mr C Gill becomes secretary. Celltech: Mr Nicol Holladay has been appointed as director

of health care marketing Datasoive: Mr Keith Harpham, previously general manager, commercial products, has become a director...

Tyzack and Partners: Miss Daphne Silvester has been appointed partner,

Pressac Holdings: Mr Michael King has been ap-pointed secretary of the com-pany and its subsidiaries Officescape: Mr Guy Binns and Mr Robert Hall have joined the group's board of

directors. -British Sports and Allied Industries Federation Mr Arnold Robinson of A W Phillips and Mr David Gower of Freewheeler Leisure Prod-ucts have been elected chairmen of the export group and skating group respectively.

S. Simpson: Mr Johnny Mengers, managing director and deputy chairman, has been appointed chairman:

Banque Nationale de Paris pic Mr Jacques Rambosson has become managing director on the retirement of Mr Michel

INVESTORS' NOTEBOOK O USM REVIEW I

arm welcome awaits Real

In less than seven years Real 1971 by Mr. Barney Carrell, total, amounting to 1,200 Time Control, Britain's biggest chairman, who did his ground-terminal. "The profits growth supplier of electronic point-of-work with IBM and traded as potential for RTC is explosive," sale systems, has built up a systems consultant in real time he says.

In the mid 1970s RTC is explosive, in the past five years pretax profits of RTC have grown is now turning its attention to decided to concentrate on from £390,000 to £879,000 with the high street retailers.

As part of the build-up to its and-carry stores, which until group made a loss of £10,000 assault on some of the bigner than had been a market due to losses at Agus Caliente.

carpet treatment.

RTC has already been given the stal of approval by brokers. Caliente met with failure and and in the last annual report. Simon & Coates, who will be this company is now being and accounts boasted cash of placing around 25 per cent of wound down.

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assault on some of the bigger then had been a market due to losses at Agua Caliente, supermarket chains, the group dominated by the Japanese. Rotec has also made losses is planning to join the Unlisted. Then in 1980 the group went since its acquisition, but is now Securities. Market, where it is into in annufacturing with the back in the black on a monthly carried to be given the red acquisition of Rotec from basis. Plessey, but inroads into the RTC will bejoining the USM leisure market with Agua on a sound financial footing,

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group made a loss of £10,000 due to losses at Agua Caliente.

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with GEC for use on garage forcourts. BP and Texaco have aiready bought the system and are evaluating it to test its suitability. Simon & Coates estimate that: if trials are

successful it could open up another sizable market to RTC. Dealing are due to start next Monday, and judging by Simon & Coates' previous track record m the USM, the shares are almost certain to open at a premium

Another of Simon & Coates' USM introductions, Polytechnic Marine, started trading last week and almost doubled in They ended the week at 217p.

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nearly 1,000 acres in Cornwall from the Duchy of Cornwall. The area is next to the group's Redmoor Mine licence covering 5,700 acres being developed as a un and tungsten prospect. At present all the group's profits arrive from its oil and gas interests on both sides of the Atlantic. Recently Southwest Resource es announced a share scrip and a consolidation of four 10p

week at 88p.

shares into one 40p share to help their marketability in New York, where they are quoted on the over-the-counter market. Mr Lewinsohn is now rumoured to be looking at the Far East where the group already has substantial interests. The shares ended the week 6p higher at 74 in their new form.

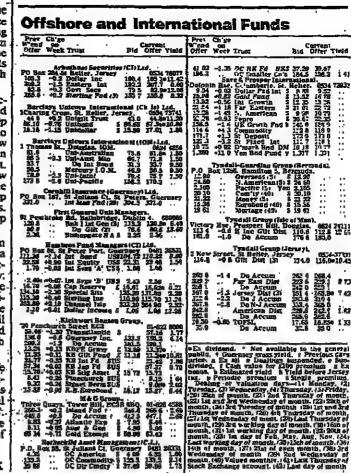
Brokers Panmure Gordon have recently published a circular on the company rec-ommending the shares as a buy: They estimate that the share price does not accurately represent the large tin and ore reserves in Cornwall or the oil and gas potential in the United States, Thailand and the North

Although the shares must be regarded as speculative, Panmure Gordon regards the risks as limited and the potential rewards "highly significant". For the current year they are looking for pretax profits of £1.5m against £1m last time.

Michael Clark

Eurobonds prices (yields and premiums)





International Signal & Control **Group PLC**

(vij) An Agreement dated 21st September, 1982 made between Corp (1), Parent Enterprises, Inc. (a company controlled by J. H. Guerin), (2) and J. H. Guerin. (3) relating to the sale of the share capitals of certain former subsidiaries of Electronics and certain exsets of Corp (not said in the melastream business of the Existing Group) for a cash consideration of \$3.5 million and the reimburkenthal of sivances amounting to a further 30.9 million.

An Agreement dated 21st September, 1982 made between Corp. (1), Electronics (2) and L. General Hillman Dickinson, Dr. George S. Sebestyen and Mr. Barry J. Shillita ("the Proxies") (3) whitreby Electronics granted to the Proxies voting southed to the Proxies of the Southern 1982, by Robert Floring out health of SC to the

An offer document dated 23rd September, 1982 by Robert Fleming on behalf of ISC to the shareholders of ISCL (other than Corp) under which Robert Fleming offered to acquire for ISC all the istanding shares of ISCL (other than those held by Corpl in exchange for the allotment of shares in

ISC.

An Agreement dated 23rd September, 1882 between ISC (1), J. H. Guerin and the other persons, pamed therein as Venders 17, the Directors of ISC (3) and Robert Fleming (4) which provided, later, which for the underwriting of the 21,317,681 shares affered for sale by Robert Fleming on 15th October, 1883 for a maximum commission of 234 per cent, of the total Offer for Sale price, out of which Robert Fleming pald sub-underwriting commissions of a maximum of 134 per cent, and a fea to L. Messel & Co., Stockbrokers, together in each case with VAT thereon. The commission paid to Robert Fleming under this Agreement was borne by ISC, save that the Vendors made a contribution give rate to the shares being suid by them) at the rate of 2 per cent, towards such maximum commis

An Agreement dated 23rd September, 1983 made between ISC (1) and Robert Fleming (2) whereby ISC agreed to purchase \$34,320,000 at a cost of £20-0 million for settlement on 27th October, 1982 to order to secure the dollar value of the greater part of the net proceeds of the offer for sale, referred to in material contract (x) above.

material contract [17] more.

(xii) A Revolving Credit Agreement dated as of 18th February, 1983 made between ISC, ISCL, Electronics, and Tech [1] (collectively "the Borrowers") and Barclays Bank International Limited (2) ("the Bank,") whereby the Borrowers obtained a commitment from the Bank in relation to a revolving loan, letter of credit and acceptance financing localities in an aggregate principal amount at any one time outstand.

ing not in excess of \$20,000,000.

(xull A Secured Letter of Credit Facility dated as of 15th February, 1983 made between ISC, ISCL, Electronics and Tech 41) (collectively the Borrowers and Barclays Bank International Limited (3) "the Bank") whereby the Borrowers obtained from the Bank a secured letter of credit facility in an aggregate principal amount at any one time outstanding not in excess of \$20,000, 000.

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Electronics and Tech (1) (collectively "the Borrowers") and American Bank and Trust Co, of Pa. 42)
1"American") whereby the Borrowers obtained from American unaccured revolving credit and letter
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A Revolving Credit Agreement and Letter of Credit Facility dated as of 31st March. 1988 hade between ISC, ISCL, Electronics and Tech (1) tenlectivity "the Borrowers" and Standard Chartered-Bank Pic (2) ("Standard") whereby the Borrowers obtained a commitment from Standard for a revolving credit and letter of credit facilities under which Standard agreed to issue letters of credit in an aggregate amount at any one time outstanding not in excess of \$12,500,000 and a commitment for a separate secured letter of credit facility under which Standard agreed to issue letters of credit in an aggregate amount at any one time outstanding not in excess of \$10,000,000.

(xvi) The Agreement dated 12th July, 1933 for the acquisition of Marquardt referred to in paragraph 12 Guaranty dated 12th July, 1983 by ISC of the obligations of Electronics under material contract (xvi)

(avail) The Agreement dated 13th July, 1983 referred to in paragraph 13 above headed "Offer for Sale An Agreement dated 2nd August, 1983 made between ISC (1) and Robert Floring (2), whereby ISC agreed in purchase \$43.5 million at a cost of £28.772 million for settlement on 17th August, 1983.

(b) Future Contracts The following contracts, not being contracts in the ordinary course of lusiness, are proposed to be entered following this Offer for Sale and would or might be regarded as material had they been entered into prior

the date hereof:—

(i) An Agreement to be made between ISC (1), Electronics (2) and certain individuals ("the Marquar to the date hereof ---Proxies" (3) whereby, subject to completion of the acquisition of Marquardt, Electronics will grant to the Marquardt Proxies voting control over the stock of Marquardt.

An Agreement to be made between CCI (1), Electronics (2) and Bank of Oklahoma ("Electron Agent")

(3) whereby, subject to completion of the acquisition of Marquardt, Escrew Agent will agree to pay the sum of \$4 million to CCI, save as otherwise mentioned therein, an 15th August, 1984.

(a) Save as disclosed in paragraph 1 above, no share or loan capital of ISC or of any of its subsidiaries or of Marquardt or its subsidiary has, since 31st March, 1983 been issued or agreed to be issued for cash or for a consideration other than cash and no such capital of any such company is proposed to be so issued. None of the share capital of ISC or any of its subsidiaries or of Marquardt is under option or is or has been agreed. nally or unconditionally to be put under option.

conditionally or unconditionally to be put under option.

(b). Pursuant to an underscriting agreement dated 26th November, 1981 made between ISCL 131, the directors of ISCL (2), Corp (3) and Jacobson Townsley (4), Jacobson Townsley agreed to underwrite an issue of 2,500,000 ordinary charges of 25p each in ISCL at 20p per chare for a commission of 2 per cent. of the amount raised. Save as disclosed in this paragraph, in paragraph 13 above and in sub-paragraph (x) of patagraph 16 above, no commissions, descounts, brokerages or other special terms have been granted within 2 years appealed to the condition that date broked by ISC as one of the substitutes as Mantanada in the authorities are Mantanada. manediately preceding the date hereof by ISC or any of its subsidiaries or Marquardt or its subsidiary in connection with the issue or sale of any part of their respective capitals.

(c) No sense of shares of ISC will be made which would effectively after the central of ISC without its prior approval in general meeting.

(d) In the two years preceding the date of this Offer for Sale, there have been no transactions bet CCT and Marquardt, other than intra-company loans made by Marquardt to CCI and transactions in the normal course of business, in which CCI had any inferest, direct or indirect. (e) The endress of the principal place of business of CCI is 1904 North Sheridan Road, Tules, Oklahoma

18. MINIMUM SUBSCRIPTION, EXPENSES AND NET PROCEEDS OF THE ISSUE The minimum amount which, in the opinion of the Directors, will be required to be raised by the issue of "A" ordinary shares now being offered for sale is \$30,450,000 which, in relation to the matters specified in paragraph 4(a) of Part I of the Fourth Schedule to the Companies Act 1948, is made up as follows: (i) purchase price of property - £28,872,000;

prelimentry expenses and commissions - 2550,000 (exclusive of VAT, where applicable); minury expenses and commissions. Exception is fit or till above - nil; and repeated in property of management of the Office for Sale other than underwriting commissing commissions.

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The expenses of the Offer for Sale of approximately 11 A nollion (exclusive of VAT) are payable by ISC, and for expenses of the Offer for Sale of approximately 12 A nollion (exclusive of VAT) are payable by ISC, save for a contribution towards such expenses by the vendor charabelderias mentioned in paragraph 13 above. Taking into account this contribution, the net proceeds of the issue of the 24,344,000 new "A" ordinary shares of ISC are expected to amount to approximately 228.7 million at the minimum tender price and will increase by 6182,3440 for every 1p by which (he striking price per share exceeds the minimum tender grice. At the finding strike there would be a shartfall of approximately 2262,000 between the minimum amount referred to above and the appropria of the purchase price of Marquardt and the expenses of the Offer for Sale referred to above and the argin the cash resources of the Existing Group, but, if the striking price exceeds the minimum anoder orice, there will be no such shortfall. um tender price, there will be no such abortfall.

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IR. TAXATION

(a) Shareholders and potential shareholders should consult their own professional advisers hi respect of the taxation consequences of acquiring, holding and disposing all ISC starrs.

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(6) The state of California charges texamon on businesses on a unitary basis, that is no say, tax is charged partly by reference to the worldwide income of the group of which the business is a member. The acquisition of Marquards could, therefore, result in an increased tax charge on Marquards in respect of the income of other members of the Enlarged Group, but, on the basis of the pre-tax profits of the Existing Group for the period coded 31st March, 1983 and of Marquards for the year anded 30th April, 1983, the Directors of ISC do not believe that the increase in tax charge would be material.

20. REGISTRATION OF DOCUMENTS The documents attached to the copies of the Offer for Eale delivered to the Registrar of Companies for registration were the signed written consents referred to in paragraph 11 above, copies of the material contracts referred to in paragraph 16(a) above, copies of the Application Form and Preferential Application Form together with the letter to ISC shereholders enclosing the Preferential Application Form and the statements of adjustments algored by Mesers. Peat. Marwick, Mitchell & Co.

21. STATUTORY DETAILS CONCERNING ROBERT FLEMING Robert Flaming is a company incorporated in England with No. 262511 and whose registered office is at 8 Crosby Square, London EC3A 6AN.

22. DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION

The following documents or copies thereof will be available for inspection during normal business hours on any wickday (Saturdays excepted) at the offices of Robert-Floring, 3 Crosby-Squara, London EC3A 6AN and at Banque Internationale a Luxemburg S.A., 2 Boulevard Royal, Luxemburg, up to and including 19th:

(a) the Memorandum and Articles of Association of ISC: the audited consolidated accounts of ISC for the period ended on 31st March, 1983, the audited accounts of ISCL for the year ended 31st March, 1882 and the audited consolidated financisi statements of Corp for the year ended 31st March, 1882; the audited financial statements of Marquardt for the five years ended 30th April, 1983; the Reports of Mesars. Peat, Marwick; Mitchell & Co.;

the Reports of Messra. Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.;
the statements of adjustments of Messra. Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.;
the Report of The American Appraisal Company;
the service-greenents referred to in paragraph 3 above and the service contract of Mr. Woodgrift referred to in paragraph 12 above;
the written consents referred to in paragraph 11 above;
the material contracts and, in the case of future contracts, drafts thereof referred to in paragraph 16 above.

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PROCEDURE FOR APPLICATION

The Boyal Bank of Scotland plc, New Issues Department, 24 Lombard Street, London EC3V 9BA will receive applications, which must be for a minimum of 400 shares and in multiples of 200 shares up to 1,000 shares, thereafter in multiples of 500 shares up to 1,000 shares, thereafter in multiples of 5,000 shares, thereafter in multiples of 1,000 shares, thereafter in multiples of 5,000 shares. Applications must be made in sterling at the minimum tender price of 1,25 pence per share or at any higher price per share which is a whole

multiple of 1 pence.

Applications must be made on the Application Forms provided (photo hot be accepted and must each be accompanied by a separate sterling cheque or banker's draft for the full amount of the price tendered, which must be drawn on a branch in England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man of a bank which is either a member of the London or Scotlah Clearing Houses or which has arranged for its cheques and banker's drafts to be cleared through the facilities provided by the members of those clearing houses and must bear the appropriate sorting code number in the top right hand corner.

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. Cheques/banker's drafts must be made payable to "The Royal Bank of Scotland plc" and crossed "Not Negotiable". The right is reserved to present all cheques/banker's drafts for payment on receipt and to reject or scale down any application, in particular multiple or suspected multiple applications at any one price. Application moneys will be held in a separate account pending allocation or return of application moneys or any excess thereof. It is intended to clear the cheques of successful applications and the right is reserved to retain Letters of Acceptance and surplus application moneys pending such clearance. Due completion and delivery of an Application Form accompanied by a cheque will constitute a warranty that the cheque will be proposed on first presentation; attention is drawn to the declaration in the Application. will be honoured on first presentation; attention is drawn to the declaration in the Application.

Form to that effect: Applications will be irrevocable until Thursday, 18th August, 1983 and may only be revoked after that date to the extent not accepted prior to that date.

Subject as aforesaid and as mentioned below, applications will be accepted on the following

All shares for which applications are wholly or partly accepted will be sold at the same price "the Striking Price", which will not be less than the minimum tender price of 125 pence per share. The Striking Price will not necessarily be the highest price at which sufficient applications (including applications at higher prices) are received to cover the total number of shares offered under the Offer for Sale. Robert Fleming will have discretion in deciding the Striking Price and the basis of allocation but will have regard to the need to maintain a satisfactory market in the shares.

Applications for shares at prices less than the Striking Price will receive no allocation of Striking Price will be the minimum tender price of 125 pence per share:

The Striking Price and the besis of allocation will be announced on or as soon as possible

after Friday, 12th August, 1983.

It is proposed that 10 million of the shares to be comprised in the Offer for Sele will be

reserved for applications on pink Preferential Application Forms from shareholders on the reserved for applications on pink Preferential Application Forms from shareholders on the Register of the Company at the close of business on 29th July, 1983. Shares for which such applications on Preferential Application Forms are wholly or partly accepted will be sold at the Striking Price. If there are such applications in excess of 10 million shares, the excess will be allocated as if the application had been made on an ordinary Application Form: Owing to United States securities laws such forms cannot be sent to North American Persons as defined above. The shares being offered for sale have not been registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933; attention is drawn to the declaration in the Application Form in ect of North American Persons. No application will be accepted from any person

who is unable to make this declaration or who gives an address in North America.

Acceptance of applications is conditional on the Council of The Stock Exchange, London admitting to the Official List the share capital of ISC now being issued and also on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange granting listing of such share capital, in each case by no later than Wednesday, 17th August, 1983. It these conditions are not infilled by that date or if the Agreement for the acquisition of Marquardt is not completed, then the Offer for Sale will be terminated. In either case, moneys paid in respect of applications will be returned. If any application is not accepted or is accepted for fewer shares than the number applied for or is made at a price higher than the Striking Price, the application moneys or the balance of such moneys, as the case may be, will be returned, without interest. It is expected that Letters of Acceptance will be posted to successful applicants on Wednesday, 17th August, 1983:

All chaques and documents will be sent by post at the risk of persons entitled thereto.

Arrangements have been made for the registration by ISC of this shares now offered for sale in the names of applicants or persons in whose favour Letters of Acceptance duty completed in accordance with the instructions contained therein) are lodged for registration not later than Priday, 23rd September, 1983. Befinitive share certificates will be posted on Friday, 14th who is unable to make this declaration or who gives an address in North America.

Friday, 23rd September, 1983. Befinitive share certificates will be posted on Friday, 14th 1 97 1 97 1 98

Copies of this Offer for Sale with Application Forms may be obtained from:-

Robert Fleming & Co. Limited, 8 Crosby Square, London EC3A 6AN

Winchester House, 100 Old Broad Street, London EC2P 2HX

and from the following branches of The Royal Bank of Scotland pics-36 St. Andrew Square, 88 Buchanan Street, Edinburgh EH2 2YB Glasgow G1 3BA. New Issues Department, 24 Lombard Street, London EC3V 9BA

and from the following branches of Williams & Glyn's Bank plc-

11/12 Bennetts Hill, Birmingham B2 5RS 38 Mosley Street, Manchester M60 2BE 36/38 Baldwin Street, Bristol BS1 1NR 31 Grey Street,

Newcastle-upon-Tyne NE1 6ES.

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Application list for the "A" ordinary shares now offered for sale will open at 10 s.m.on Friday, 12th Anguet. 1883 and may be closed at any time thereafter. This Form, duly completed, together with a sterling cheepe of banker's drult thrawn bu a brintch is England, Scotland, Wales, Northern bretand, the Channel Islands or the late of Man of a bank which is either a hember of the London or Scotland Channel belonger arranged for its cheques and banker's crafts to be cleared through the facilities provided by the members of those clearing bonness and hearing the appropriate sorting code anumber in the top right hand contert made payable to "The Royal Rank of Scotland pie", and crossed "Not Negotiable", representing psyment in full of the price tendered, should be lodged with The Royal Bank of Scotland pie, New Lease Department, 24 Londond Street, London ECSV BBA, but later than 10 a.m. on Friday, 12th Angust, 1983. A separate cheque or banker's draft brust accompany each application, No application can be considered unless these conditions are fulfilled. All cheques and banker's drafts are Eable to be presented for payment.

Applicants are strongly advised to use first class post and to allow 2 days for delivery.

International Signal & Control Group PLC

Acts 1948.to 1951 No. 16626141 Offer for Sale by Tender by Robert Fleming & Co. Limited of 34,600,000 "A" ordinary shares of US \$0.10 each at a minimum tender price of 125p per share, the price tendered being payable in full on application

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To: Robert Fleming & Co. Limited

We enclose a choque-bunker's draft psyable to The Royal Bank of Scotland pic for the above-mentioned sum v • •, being the full amount of the price tendered on application for the above-stated number v • of "A" ordinary chartes of \$0.10 each of International Bignal & Control Group PLC (the Cunpany"). I'We offer to purphase that number of such altares on the terms and subject to the conditions of the Offer for Sale dated Sth August, 1963 and subject to the Manorandom and Articles of Association of the Company and I'we hereby surfactable and agree to accept the same or any leaser number to respect of which this application may be used by undertake and agree to accept the same or any leaser number to respect of which this application has been surepted, and/or a choque for any moneys returnable, by post at mylour risk to the address given in the box below and to procure crylour namess to be placed on the Reguster of Members of the Company as holderies of such of the sand shares the right to which not effectively renounced in consideration of Robert Fleming & Co. Limited agreeing to accept applications upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the said offer for Sale for an aggregate number of 34,600,000 "A" ordinary shares of \$0.10 cash of the Company, I'we agree that this application shall be travecable until 18th August, 1983 and that this pragraph shall constitute a collected contract between ments and Robert Fleming & Co. Limited which shall become bunding upon recept of this Application Form by The Royal Bank of Scotland pic duly completed. I'we agree that, in respect of those shares for which mylour application in not rejected in accordance with the terms of the said Offer for Sale in not rejected in accordance with the terms of the said Offer for Sale, notification to The Stock Exchange, Loudon of the basis of allocation shall constitute acceptance of mylour application in on tripected in accordance with the terms of the add Offer for Sale, notification

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World athletics championships: triumph and tragedy highlights the opening day

Juantorena and **Connor meet** with misfortune in different ways

Keith Connor, representatives after last week's one of Britain's withdrawal of Sebastian Coe, reatest hopes nedal Scot. Cameron Sharp, in the first 100 metres, all qualified for ham- today's semi-final with relative championships, failed to get through

the qualifying round of the triple jump yesterday. Connor was one of four British athetes that went out on a first day of competition that was illumined by Grete Waitz's win in the narathon, but marred by serious injury to Alberto Juan-torena and Sara Someoni, two of the finest international which got him through even of the finest international which got him through even athletes in recent years.

'Connor's best jump of his three qualifying efforts was in the fifth heat of the

metres, over a metre his season's best, and over a metre and a half below. him last year's European and Commonwealth titles.

Connor admitted before the competition that he had trained nowhere near as hard this season as he did last year, or as he expects to do next year for the Olympics, which he con-siders is still the most important competition. "It is not possible in succession", he said.

But he made no excuses for a roar of recognition from the

yesterday's poor performance.
"I approached it with all my normal aggression, but today it wasn't there. But don't worry, I'll be back next year" was Connor's wry reaction after failing to reach the minimum qualifying mark of 16.40

Garry Cook and Peter Elliott, to the line and forced a dip and tore all the ankle ligaments. Britain's remaining 800-metres finish from the Cuban The big man realized the

The £10 spending money which the British athletes are receiving for

expensive capitals of the world may have caused a flutter of embarrassment to British officials, but it is nothing compared with the embarrassment felt by United States officials. They have been deprived the services of Joan Benoit and Alberto Salazar, the fastest male and female marathou runners in the world because of their decision to run in a road race instead of the selection trials.

Before leaving London last week, ohn Holt, the secretary of the attractional Athletics Federation,

agained that the due the state is a straight to introduce legal payments in athletics this year has been the road racing circuit, particularly in the United States, where prizes of

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Off balance, Juantorena is on the verge of a painful accident.

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mediately and beat the ground with arms in pain and frus-

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had an operation yesterday afternoon, but the verdict was

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national Management Group, for telling Salazar that his reputation was sufficient to get him selected for

Similarly, Benoit missed the women's trial in Los Angeles two

women's trial in Los Angeles two months ago to prepare for the OTC Marathon in Oregon to mid-September. Presumably, she feels that as the fastest woman in the world, with 2hr 22min 43sec, she had everything to lose by coming to Helsinki.

Salazar, with the fastest men's time of 2hr 8min 13sec, also misses

the opportunity of proving himself against the rest of the best in the

world. And the analysis must be that while all seems well with track and

while at seems were with tract lead field athletics, the biggest problem apart from drugs for the IAAF, is to bring the road runners and their miscreant managers into line.

Helsinki.

for at least three months. Sam Simeoni, of Italy, who won the Olympic gold medal in the high jump in Moscow, and was until recently the worldrecord holder, also twisted an ankle, her left one, as she was jumping in the qualifying round. It was not so bad as

the same: she had to withdraw from the competition.

All three British men sprinters got into the second round, but Luke Watson's appalling start let him down and he failed to join Wells and Sharp, who qualified in the second and third places in their heat. But the most impressive display of the day on the track came from Carl Lewis of the United States, who had time to look round on four occasions in his first-round race and then win his second race by the best margin of the

Tighter doping controls

Helsinki (Reuter and AP). – The the IOC to be more severe on athereational Olympic Committee athletes who have positive doping tests, Mr Holt said. International Olympic Committee (IOC) have asked the International Amateur Athletic Association (IAAF) for barsher penalties for athletes breaking doping regu-lations, the IAAF secretary, John

Holt, said yesterday.

Mr Holt was speaking at a news conference on the eve of the inaugural world athletics championships after the first-ever meeting of the IAAF and the IOC executive

"The IAAF was formally asked by

At the world championships, plans were ready to test any athlete and to make the element of surprise a key part of the operation. Draws will be made from day to day to decide the number and names of athletes to be tested. "They will not necessarily be the first three finishers in any event," Mr Nebiolo said. "We will test other competitors too, if their names come out in the draw."

Yesterday's Helsinki results

they swing left towards the town's centre on the ancient cobblestones

How the world greeted the

crowning of Grete the great

Helsinki, it seems, either at sumbathing or fishing in little summer shiffs, or screen from one bay to another in foaming speci-

boats in pursuit of the runners, allbut learning the narrow road bridges.
This is Bond-boating country:

At six miles with the Japanese on the press-bus. protesting londly about the absence of television monitors — why don't they consult

moniors - why don't mey constitus?" - a little cross-country skier from Quebec, Jackie Gareau, is leading by 20 vards, from a pack of front-runners headed by Waitz, the Americans Brown, Dickerson and

Americans Brown, Dickerson am.
Eide, Fogli (Italy), European
champion Mota (Postugal) and May.
Republic of Ireland.

Two miles later, as they climbed
one of the few short "hills" which
never rise more than 60ft, a pack of

never fise more than 60ft, a pack of 13 are as interlocked as a stow moving flock of birds, collectively rhythmic, individuality submerged. Gareau's lead may increase buit, inexperienced, she has made her bid too soon. I had to if I was to finish high up'

By 14 miles, coming round the long shore road which leads to the main harbour square, a lone emerald figure is now out front. Carey May? No, it is Regina Joyce. Essex-born girl from Washington University, United States who only ran her first matathon last too early Some 170yds behind her Waitz and the rest bide their time as they swing left towards the town's the short hill. and a standing or the manipaliton of women running denied anything officially more streamous than 80th metres; until the careas will find she has thrust too early Some 170yds behind her Waitz and the rest bide their time as they swing left towards the town's streamous than 80th metres chainpoints where they belong. Out of sight.

130 yards down, while force surrenders 50 yards and possibly a chance of a medal with a may have denied approaches the stadium flowing past the dense roadside, roses heavy with scent. Into the shade of the stadium sanding ovation greets her as she bursts into the areas in the areas in the dense roadside, roses heavy with scent. Into the shade of the stadium sanding ovation greets her stadium to the short hill. and a standing ovation greets her stadium to the short hill. and a standing ovation greets her stadium to the short hill. and a standing ovation greets her stadium to the short hill. and a standing ovation greets her as she bursts information of women running denied anything officially more streamous than 80th means and a fine may only a few years ago and a fine may only a few years ago and a fine may only a few years ago and a fine may only a few years ago. And a fine may only a few years ago and a fine may only a few years ago. And a fine may only a few years ago and a fine may only a few years so years only a few years ago. And a fine may only a few year

The nest Norwegian with the

running, and now she gave a glorious opening to these first world championships on the track where

and all three medallists then stand with arms linked as the other

runners begin arriving.

400 METRES HURDLES

equi MESTRES HURBLESS Head 1: 1 Prillips (U.S.), 50.44; 2, R Tommelain (Sel), 50.99; 3, G Celea (GB), 51.23, Head 2: 1, A Kharlov (USSB), 50.12; 2, S Nylander (Swe), 50.23, Head 2: 1, D Lee (U.S.), 50.15; 2, T. Tomov (Bol), 50.39; Head 4: 1, Te. Moses (U.S.), 49.54; 2, D Ogidi (Nigeris), 50.44, Head 5: 1, H Schmid (W Gef), 49.88;



Sisappeared: Wantz leads the Russians Sandchuova and Beliavoz with Trickerson looking ruland: at the back of five. Soon, as they leave the short stotorway straight and head back through the silver binch woods and lakelikets with its miles

Waitz is astonishingly alert, her eyes taking in the blur of policence and marshalls almost as it looking by

speciators. She has hundrells.

Another three miles and she is alone but for the sound of her own footfall and the patter of charg, alone with that beautiful feeling that the has the gold medal sheady round her neck on the thin gold chain which exches the sunlight. She has ren 23 miles and the looks perfect. Far back, Dinkerson relemicasty pursues Sintkhuou, 130 yards down, while souce surrenders 50 yards and possibly a

inglat afte

CYCLENG: Martin Earley, the 21-CYCLING Martin Earley, the 21-year-old - Irish - cyclist - based in France, is in danger of being dropped from his country's team for the world championships in Swit-zerland early next month. This follows his decision to race for his French cinh; Fontainebleau, manmonth and to compete for kelend in the 14-day Tour de La Avenir in France later in September.

heland's team director. Par McQuald, said: I am suggesting to the selectors that we take him out of our world championship team.

GOI F

Sutton's sights on first big win

Brown battles back

wins the \$100.000 United States Fuzzy Zoeller (67) made any PGA championship first prize at the progress. Fought's 71 earned him third place on 207, one ahead of Lietzke, Pat McGowan and the U.S. third round but steadied himself for open champion. Nelson. Jack a 72, which gave him a 10-under-par Nicklaus never got his game going total of 203, a two-stroke lead over and matched par with a 71 third round but steadied himself for a 72, which gave him a 10-under-par lotal of 203, a two-stroke lead over Ben Crenshaw, and kept his sights firmly on his first imajor title. Sutton, who two weeks ago lost a tournament after a six-stroke lead losing any hope of adding his first linested he would not let the PGA losing any hope of adding his first losing and matched par with a 71 losing a

slip away.

, "My round was like the weather,
a little rugged", the 25-year-old
Supton remarked, referring to the
blazing sunshine that scorched the
course after an early-morning
thundershower that caused an 80minute delay. Describing how he
managed to recover from his bad
spells, he said: "I got angry with
myself and said "Come on, let's get
going" ". Sutton, like many other
golfers, expressed surprise that the
greens were so hard in spite of the
morning rain. "The 10th green was
like walking on bricks", he said.

Bruce Lietzke observed that "four
of five greens, especially over the
back nine, were as close to death as
I've seen. Several of them weren't
greens but "browns'. They looked
slick, but we were leaving them
short."

Open triumphs.
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last green to win the £80,000 Dutch-Open, sponsored by KLM, on the

Kennemer course here yesterday. It completed a fine recovery from being three shots behind his playing partner, Vanghan Somers, of

partner, Vaughan Somers, of Australia, with eight holes to play, and gave him a 69 for a total of 274,

Somers, with a 70, and the paniard, Jose Canizares, who

spaniard, Just canzais, who sequalled the course record with 65, shared second place. Glenn Ralph, from Bognor Regis, who before yesterday had won only £347 this season, took 74 to tie for fourth

place with an Australian, Wayne Grady (72).

two reasons. This was his first victory on the European circuit since he took the Carrolls Irish

since ae took the Carrolls Irish Open title five years ago. And the £13,330 first prize increases his seamings this season to almost £40,000, which will surely be enough to secure him a place in the European Ryder Cup team against the United States in Florida this Decoher

appeared in the match he was fined 1,000 and banned from inter-

Los Angeles (Reuter). - Hal Almost all the contenders lost. Smoon, of United States, who ground as the greens became more already heads the money-winners' baked and brown as the day wore list this year, could move into a virtually unassailable position if he and the former Masters champion.

Juantorena was still leading

Why the best went absent

\$20,000 and more are being earned without the need to go through trust funds administered by the national federation, in this case The Athletics Congress of America So when Salazar and Benoît chose to miss the official TAC selection

to miss the official 'IAC selection races for these world championships in favour of the road races, yesterday's women's event and next Sunday's men's race in Helsinki' were denied the fastest marathon runner in the world.

Brace Tennen, the United States

team press officer, was particularly aggrieved in the case of Salazar, who

Mr Tennen blamed Salazar's

agents. Mark McCormack Inter-

sed the Boston selection race in order to earn a reputed \$25,000 - by racing against Robert De Castella, from Australia, in the Rotterdam

Open triumphs.

occasion he stayed in command of his own destiny in spite of missing from one foot at the second hole and then taking a six at the 429 yards ninth.

when Brown dropped another shot at the tenth, Somers, with his confidence high following a run of three successive birdies from the fifth, was three strokes clear.

Brown however pitched to 3ft for a birdie at the long 12th and then

holed from 20ft for a birdie at the 14th. At the 16th (515 yards) he

found the green with two quite beautiful shots, driving the bell long

and straight and following with a two-iron which set up his third

birdie in five holes and enabled him to draw level with Somers. Then his nerve held firm on the last green after Somers had narrowly missed.

Cañizares, twice beaten in playoff this season, had six birdies in his last eight holes. He can take consolation in knowing he is virtually certain of a place in the Ryder Cup team.

LEADING FINAL SCORES: (SB unless stated)
- 274, K Gröum 66, 73, 55, 69, 275, J Canizarea
(Spi, 69, 73, 88, 66; V Somers (Australia) 67, 70,
55, 70; 279, W Grady (Australia) 67, 70, 72, 72;
G Reich 68, 65, 74, 74; 280, McLean 70, 72, 69,
70; P Way, 95, 69, 71, 72; 281, B Gallacher, 71,
71, 70, 69; Plantison, 72, 71, 98, 70; T Horton,
68, 76, 71, 66.

TENNIS

Miss Temesvari finds her feet on clay

ment of the year when she beat Zina Garrison of the United States, 6-2, 6-2 in the women's final of the US

clay-court championships here.

Miss Temesvari, aged 17, who won the Italian Open in May, completely dominated the weeklong, \$589,000 tournament losing just 19 games and never more than three in a per three in a set.

"I just wanted to win so much. I wanted to eat the ball out there today," said Miss Temesvari, after collecting her \$34.000 prizemoney. in the men's semi-final, Jimmy Arias, of the United states, defeated Shlomo Glickstein, of Israel, 6-1, 6-3. Arias, trying to become the first American in four years to win these championships, faces Andres

Indianapolis (Reuter) - Andrea Gomez of Ecuador in the final Temesvari, of Hungary, won her Gomez defeated Mel Purcell, of the second important clay-court tourna-United States, 7-6, 6-1.
Arias, aged 18, beat Glickstein in just 49 minutes. Glickstein rallied to break Arias in the seventh game and hold for 5-3. He took a 30-love lead in the last game before Arias won the next four points to end the match.

Gomez and Purcell traded service Gomez and Purcell traded service breaks until Purcell's groundstrokes let him down in the tie-break.

Men's singles
CHARTER FINALS: M Purcell (US) bt H
Sundstrom (Swe), 7-6, 8-0; A Gomez (Ec) bt J
Brown (US), 7-5, 7-6; J Aries (US) bt C Lawls
(AZ), 6-4, 7-5; S Glickstein (Mr) bt R Arguello
(Arg., 7-6, 6-2;
Women's silgles
SEMI-FINAL: Z Gerrison (US) bt K Rindeldi
(US), 6-1, 6-4; A Temeswen bt V Ruzicl (Rom),
6-2, 6-2.

CYCLING

Yates retains British title

Sean Yates proved that he is a firm contender for the world professional 5,000 metres pursuit championship later, this month when he easily defeated the former world title-holder, Tony Doyle; in the final of the British champion-

ship at Leicester on Saturday.
In a one-sided contest, Yates, from Sussex, led by 50 metres by half-distance, and covered the first 3,000 metres in 3mm 30sec, a world record schedule. With the race won, Yates eased down to comfortably retain his national title with a time of 6min 3.458sec, the fastest of the

competition.

A championship record of 4min. A championship record of smile 35.55sec was set by the GS Strada Club in the amateur 4,000 metres team pursuit championship, but this was snod enough for only third place.
The highlight of the three sprint-

FOR THE RECORD

was the junior race, in which Simon Barber, from South London, won the title with an impressive series of Women's Sprint: 1, 8 Hodge (Certiff Alact; 2, J Hants (Harlow); 3, C Sekmertzu (Stoke).

Direction FC 4min 41.55.

Amatau: SI kilometre motor-pacent: 1, A Hurtord (VC Nottingham) 48min 52.242secs; 2, S Bent (Figh; see CC) (at 6 leps and 63 metres); 3, R Benter (Southend and County) (at 7 leps and 300 metres); 1, and 1, a

(Md-Stropshird) detected A Webster (1988e RC) 2-1.
International sprint. Stat. C Whom (Aug) defected M Barry (VO Notingtons) 2-0. Blde of for third place: P Syderium (falsecown delected P Swinerton (Chy of State) 2-1.
Peter Loughottom, seed 2-4, from York, was the outstanding winner of the Tour of the Corswolds international road race at Giouccstery yesterday. Loughottom finished the hilly 110-mile race more than three minutes ahead of the next rider, and thereby made certain of his selection for the World Road Race Championship, which is to be Race Championship, which is to be held in Switzerland early in

Description of Switzenand Carty in September.

RESULT: 1, P Longbottom (GB) 170 Index in dra Somin 18ec; 2, C Whortom GS Strade; 4rs. 42ers, 2, G Thompson (February, 4 V Smith (Horstoth, 5; D Wobstot Masschester Whasters, 6; J Williams (GB), 7, J McLeuphin (GS Strade; 4, P - Klamage (Iroland; 7, K Holland (VC d'O') 18f dame from 28 Whortom, 10, J De Presse (Belgium) 4ftra 48mbr 22ecc.

IN BRIEF **Boost for**

football pitches

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A £550,000 scheme for new and improved soccer pitches was announced today by the Football Trust and the Sports Council.

Trust and the Sports Council.

The Trust, whose income comes from: a spot-the-ball conspection run by the pools promoters association, is offering grants towards the pitches for 41 local anthorities with a population of between 120,000 and 200,000.

County Football Associations have been invited to help Sports Council staff assess the priority of schemes. Since 1981, the Trust has given erants totalling £3.6 million given grants totalling £3.6 million towards the provision of over 350

towards the provision of over 350 aew or improved pitches, and pavilions costing nearly £10 million.

• Michael Robinson, the Brighton forward, is expected to sign for Liverpool today.

• BOXING: Pale skinned Colin Jones (Wales) must fight coloured American Milton McCrory for the vacant WBC welterweight title in the open air of the Nevada desert next Saturday afternoon.

Jones manager Eddie Thomas made an unsuccessful weekend plea

Jones' manager Eddie Thomas made an unsuccessful weekend plea to have the fight switched from the Dunes Hotel car park, Las Vagas, to one of the kotel's air-conditioned hanqueting rooms.

Thomas, a former British and welter champion, is concerned that the long-range weather forecast for Las Vagas for pent weekend is for a temperature above 100 degrees.

GOLE: Spain's challenge in today's

temperature above 100 degrees.
GOLE: Spain's challenge in today's Brinish Boys' championship at Glenbervie is led by 17-year-old fose Maria Olazabel Manterols, who reached the semi-final two years ago, and who holds every Spanish title at all levels from junior to senior. Reeves Weldon, of England, is one of the favouries. HOCKEY: Scotland, concluded their preparation for the Emopean England, is one of the favouries.

HOCKEY: Scotland concluded their preparation for the European championship in Amsterdam (August 18 to 28) with a 3-3 draw against Spain at Heletivale, Glasgow, yesterday, On Saturday Spain beat Scotland 2-1 at the same wave. Sydney Friskin writes.

In yesterday's match Spain led 2-0 at half-time through goals by Bordas from a short corner and Cabot from a penalty stroke. Goals in the second half by Leiper from a short corner, Potter and Leiper from a Southagas, De Pas and Bordas scored for Spain, McPherson for Scotland.

Southgass draw 2-2 on Sanuday with the maring Pakistan under 21 side at Willesden, Sports Cenne, scoring through Kerly from a long corner and Thomas indirectly from a long corner and the long in the long from a long corner and thomas indirectly from a long corner and thomas indirectly from a long corner and thomas indirectly from a long corner and the long from a long corner and thomas indirectly from a long corner and thomas

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n.o.; Witshaw Curries 156 (S Northcote-Green
39, J Forsythe F-H. D Gelling 3-H;
ATHLETICS
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Croydon: 1, Old Gaydoman's 165; 2, Croydon
138; 3, Boxley 102: Oxford 97, Haringey 141; 2, Portsmouth 106; 3, Igswich
105; 4, Elliot; 101; 5, Yeowl 81, Wolding 1,
Crawley 141; 2, Portsmouth 106; 3, Igswich
105; 4, Elliot; 101; 5, Yeowl 81, Wolding 108;
4, Bord 104; 5, Chelmstort 61; 3, Wicking 108;
4, Bord 104; 5, Chelmstort 61; 3, Wicking 108;
4, Bord 104; 5, Chelmstort 61, Ethiese: 1,
Nortok 140; 2, Cambridge H, 135; 3, Reading
111; 4, Herrusles-Wirmbiedon 90; 5, Verten 39,
Southward 1, North London 142; 2, Shatchbury
112; 3, Hidrigate 102; 4, Bedford 92; 5, South
London 87, Second Division. Brigation: 1,
Brighton 146; 2, Ealing 124; 3, Heatings 113; 4,
Plymouth 88; 5, London 24, Reading; 1,
Newbury 145; 2, Cambridge and Caleriage
105; 3, Dartsdon 105; 4, Econdor 97; 5, Familyam
105; 3, Dartsdon 105; 4, Econdor 97; 5, Familyam
105; 1, Dawgoste: 1, Familyam 248; 129;
2, Newham and Essex 8, 123; 3, Stevenspe
127; 4, West Cornwall 35; 5, Royal Navy 48,
Witchisedor: 1, Petarborough 135; 2, Estechneth
110; 3, Woombe 55.
CRYSTAL PALACE: Southern Women's Inter-

125: 3, Landon Heh 101: 4, Bournemouth 100; 5. Wycombe 55.
Wycombe 56.
Wycombe BASKETBALL

ROWING

ROWING
HEILEY Ellis: Vasta beat Thamas Tradesman,
2 lengths, 3 min 16 sec. Ellis B: Vesta best
Thamas Tradesman, 1-, lengths, 3 min 16 sec.
Serior A: Madesman, 1-, lengths, 3 min 16 sec.
Serior A: Madesman, 1-, lengths, 3 min 18 sec.
Serior B: Martio-Kersengton, -, length 3 min
29 sec. Serior C: Putchentaus best
Maidenheed, 2-, lengths, 3 min 32 sec.
Coulses Pauss
Ellis: Trames Tradesman best Maidenhead, 3
lengths, 4 min 29 sec. Serior A: Wellingtond
Deat London, 2 lengths, 3 min 43 sec. Serior B:
London best Putney Town, 2-, lengths, 3 min
45 sec. Serior B: Lightweight: Martior/Borless
bast Lea, 2 lengths, 3 min 43 sec.
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Ellis: Thamas Tradesman best Humpani/Zinbabwe, 1 length 4 min 12 sec. Serior C:

Thanses Trademen best Net. Westminster Bank, 3 leet, 3 mm 55 sec. Junior; Avon County best Henley, 3 lengths, 4 mm 21 sec. Novice: 1, Wotson College Oxford, 2, Nex. Westminster Bank, 3, Reading 1 length, 4 min 69 sec. Veteran 8: 1, London, 2 Upper Thanse, 5, Bartholoniev's Hospital, 2 lengths, 3 min 69 sec. Women Sentor 8: 1, Nomed, 2, Thanses, 3, Thanses Tradesman, 4, length, 3 min 52 sec. Women Noute: Oxfor House best Henley, easily, 4 min 67 sec. Couless Pairs
Eithe B. Barclays Bank best Star and Arrow, 4, 3 min 52 sec.

min 52 sec.
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Sitis Double: Upper Thames 'A' best Upper
Themes 'B', 3 lengins, 3 mins, 51 sec. Site
Singles: E. R. Sims (Maldenbead) best N. A.
Statis (Eventant) set round out, 4 mins, 12
sec. Senior 'A': 1, 8. Philips (London): 2, M.
Disarens (Wallinglond): 3, 4 Curstwery (Lest), 3,
lengths, 4 mins, 10 sec. Senior 'B': T. S.
Berrisford (Upper Themes): 2. G. Amson
(Lodes): 3, R. N. Richman (Barclays Banid, 2
lengths, 4 mins, 23 secs. Senior 'C': 1, John D.
Wilson (Dipper Thames): 2, M. Portne-Thomas
(Londor: 3, I. Neville (Stalmas), 2, lengths, 4
mans, 23 secs. Junior: 1, P. Cowling (Marriswi)
2, R. Wilson (Maindenbead) 3, 8 Taylor (Avon
County) seally, 4 mins, 24 sec.
WRAYSEMENT: Deadless Senior: N. Conninction 2, R. Wilson (Makindenhead) 3, 8 Taylor (Avon County) easily, 4 min. 24 sec.

WRAYSSURY: Beeblee: Serior: N Convington and K Shapard (Tharnes Valley), 1 jergth, 2mins 20secs. Junior/Senior: J Timme and J Goodchild (Waysbury) 1-, tengths, 2min 21sec. Junior: J Reyer and J Livy (Dittors), 2 length, 2min 25ee. Novice: B Pitters and C Fester (Pottors), 1 jergths, 2min 25ee. Veteran: G Steer and G Levie Stidt Club), 3 lengths, 2min 25ee. Serior Missé: Mrs J Waldook and K Shapard (Tharnes Valley), 1 length, 2min 31ee. Woman Jamor: Miss P Bird and Mass J Hyde (Stidt Club), 3 lengths, 2min 40 sec.

Singles Senior: A Tomidin (Mrsysbury), 4 lengths, 2min 35ee. Junior: J Page (Stiff Club), 1 length. 2min 35ee. Junior: J Page (Stiff Club), 1 lengths, 2min 35ee. Junior: J Page (Stiff Club), 1 lengths, 2min 35ee. Junior: J Page (Stiff Club), 1 lengths, 2min 35ee. Junior: J Page (Stiff Club), 1 lengths, 2min 35ee. Junior: J Page (Stiff Club), 1 lengths, 2min 35ee. Junior: J Page (Stiff Club), 1 lengths, 2min 45sec. Women Novice Miss J Waldook (Tharmes Valley), 1 lengths, 2min 45sec. Women Novice Miss J Waldook (Tharmes Valley), 1 lengths, 2min 35ee. Junior Staley), 4 lengths, 2min 59ec. ViCHY World Junior chesspionsipe: Finals.

WiGHY World Justice chemploration: Finals man cound fourse 1, Soviet Union 5:08.59, 8, British (R Grant, D Marris, R Medicit, J Cross) 5:17.91, Double scale: 1, East Germany 5:17.74, 8, British (T. Collecton, C Spracides) 5:51-35, Coulese pairs: 1, East Germany 5:35.65. AMERICAN FOOTBALL AMERICAN FOOTBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Minneacte Visings 28, St
Louis Cerdinale 10; Kanean City Chiefs 24,
Cincinnas Bengula 7; Cricago Bears 27,
Suffalo Sile 17; Patolburgh Shelelers 27, New
England Patriots 18; Cinvaland Browns, 21,
Green Bay Pactors 20; Targus Bay
Succaneers 20, New Orieans Seints 17; Dales
Comboys 20, Mismi Dobletos 17; Allertite
Falcons 13, Washington Reddites 10; Los
Angeles Reiders 25, Sen Francisco 49ent; Los
Angeles Reiders 34, Sen Diego Chergers 20.

TENNIS

MASHVILLE: Exhibitor: Q. Viss [Arg] bt J. McEinros (US) 64, 3-6, 7-8.

COLUMBUS: Buckeye Classic: Ousrier-finals: B Teacher (US) bt B Gottried (US) 6-4, 6-4; S. Davis, (US) bt E Koreta (US) 7-5, 6-2. Saminals: Teacher bt Davis 2-6, 6-3, 6-4; W. Scenion (US) bt H Laconte (Fr) 6-3, 4-6, 7-5. SWIMMING





MOTOR CROSS MANUE: Beiglen Grand Priz: Bilbor: First heet: 1, H Cartquist. (Sw) Yamaha; 2, H Everts. (Beiglen Grand Briss. (B. H Everts. 5, D. Thorpe (BB). World: Standings: I, H Everts. 5, D. Thorpe (BB). World: Standings: I, H Cartquist. (Sw) Yamaha, 222pts: 2, A Matherbe (Beiglesten). Stephid, 211pts: 3, G Noyce, (GB). Honda. 142pts.



penalties
JEREZ de la FRONTEIRA: Nota Co 1, Jerez
Deportivo 1. Nota Co won on penalties.
SCAZ RIJESEAN LEAGUE, Pickhaico 1, Dynasto
Moscow C, Azerat D, Dhiepr 2; Nethei G, Maryu
Q: Torpedo Kt 3, Chaldher 1; Torpedo Moscow
1, OSKA 8; Dynasto Thisis 3, Chardonreis C,
Dynasto Ciev C, Dynasto Mirat; 2, Matallist 2,
Jalouiria 1; Zanith G, Spartali Moscow 2,
Jalouiria 1; Zanith G, Spartali Moscow 2 HORTH AMERICAN SOCCET LEAGUE Tamps Bay Rondles 4, Chicago Sing 3; Team America 4, Fort Lauderdale Strikers 2. RASERALL .

BASERALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE (Friday): Seatile Markers

3. California: Angels 1; Tewas Rangers 2;
Cleveland Indians 6; New York Yarkness 12;
Deroit Tigers 3: Caldand A's 3. Minnesons
Twins 2; Efficacione Greens 7; Toronto Blue
Jays 0; Soston Rad Sox 5, Kanses City Rojels

4; Battleann, Crioles 5, Chicago White Sox 4;
Saturday; New York Yarkness 23, Detroit Tigers

5; Mitratices Brevers 3, Toronto Blue Jays 0;
Teres Bargers 6, Celevisian fridains 1; Kanses
City Royals 4, Boston Rad Sox 0; Chicago
White Sox 6; Bettinger Cricies 4; Caldand A's

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MOTOR RACING

Arnoux eases clear

after Piquet falters

From John Blunsden, Hockenheim

England choose Smith for Test 12 after Smith chooses England

In the best of all ways - that is, by scoring more runs than anyone else - Christopher Smith, of Hampshire, has forced his way into the England 12 for the third Test match against New Zealand, starting at Lord's on Thursday, Neil Foster and Mike Gatting, who were not in England's losing side at Headingley, are also included. Marks, Dilley and Randall are

It looks as if a batsman will have to be left out, presumably either Smith or Fowler. A less likely option would be to stand Gatting down and bat Tavare at number three. The position of first wicket down, though, is best filled by someone who more easily moves up a gear

Athough, like Allan Lamb, a first-generation South African, Smith qualified for England by virtue of his English parentage and the fact that he has been resident here, albeit intermit-tently, for the last four years. When they first made the game their livelihood, Lamb and Smith made it quite clear that they wanted to play Test cricket.

Realizing that there was only the slenderest of chances of their being able to do that for South Africa, they decided to throw in their lot with England. Had van der Bijl, Kirsten, McEwan and Rice done the same they, too, might now be in the England side, is there, I wonder, a good reason why English naturalization should not be the simple basic requirement for wearing an England

With the regulations as they are, Smith well deserves his chance. For Natal last winter he averaged under 25. For Hampshire this summer he is averaging 62.37. He is looking solid, determined and acquisitive. He will do no flashing about. If, as I imagine he will be, Fowler is the one to be left out, he can consider himself unlucky, having averaged 36 in his six Test matches and made his first 100 for England barely three weeks ago. What he knows, though, is that he must sort himself out outside the off

Smith has a younger brother, Robin, who also wants to play for England. Christopher is 24 and Robin 19. It is two years since I first heard Robin being

England 12

RG Willis (War cpt) 34 81 D I Gower (Leics) 26 51 I T Botham (Som'et) 27 61 N G Cowans (Mddx) 22 P H Edmonds (Mddx 32 N A Foster (Essex) 21 G Fowler (Lancs) M W Gatting (Mddx) 26
A J Lamb (North's) 29
C L Smith (Hamps) 24
C J Tavare (Kent) 28
R W Taylor (Derby) 42 C J Tavare (Kent) R W Taylor (Derby)

Barry Richards. It was over there'd be no wars, but there lunch with John Arlott in the wouldn't half be chaos." Ran-Police Club at Southampton. his old beat when he was in the Hampshire Constabulary, and

Peter Sainsbury, who was singing the praises of the younger Smith. One day, of course, this may all mean trouble, should the politicians feel so inclined. There is no knowing, for example, what Guyana might say to an England side containing three South Africans. Christopher Smith will be the

first cricketer from Natal to play for England. The two Greigs. Tony and Ian, were both born in the eastern Cape, Lamb, who did national service with the South African Air Force, and Basil d'Oliveira, both come from Cape Town.

Gatting's recall will delight many, including the great majority of first-class cricketers, and yet infuriate Randall's many supporters. At Heading-ley, Randall was out in each innings to balls that lifted awkwardly. Had he been in form he might have coped with them, but he has not been in the runs. In 10 of his last 18 Test innings he has failed to reach

Even so, he sustained England's first innings in the first Test and in Australia last winter he headed the batting averages.

compared favourably with "Arkle, if everyone was like you dall is 32 and young enough to get back if he scores the runs.

> Gatting is six years younger an aggressive batsman, outstanding in the field and a bit of a bowler. Over the two-and-ahalf-year period of this season and the last two, he has been much the most successful English-born batsman with 4.106 runs at an average of 59.4. Although Gatting has yet to do himself justice for England,

> there are extenuating circumstances for that. He played his first two Test matches before he had so much as made a first-class 100, while in India in 1981-82 he had to sit for days on end watching Tavare and Boycott laying the foundation of a draw, before going in himself with orders to get a move on. In his one full series, against Australia in 1981. Gatting made four 50s. The selectors thought, no doubt, that as a youngish Englishman he must be given another chance.

Jesty had missed out again. which is hard lines, and thought was given to two Williamses -Richard, who bowls off breaks, and bats for Northamptonshire, and Neil, a St Vincentian, who bowls quite fast for Middlesex. Foster, who beat Neil Williams He is still a marvellous fielder to it and seems sure to win his and the crowds love him. first cap, is an exciting prospect. to it and seems sure to win his



Smith: included by overwhelming force of runs

Middlesex

make it

a double

By Simon O'Hagan

Two weeks after their enthralling

CHELMSFORD: Middlesex (4pts)

Benson and Hedges Cup final, Essex and Middlesex yesterday contrived

a finish similar in character and

wanting at the sweaty bands stage as

Middlesex moved to a victory that keeps them in contention for the

Twenty runs were needed when Phillip began the thirty eighth over. It was not to be his day. During the

Esset innings he had been promoted in the order to increase the run rate

but his batting had been notable only for the number of leg byes which resulted from it. Now, with

the ball, he lost his accuracy just

when it was needed, his over

With nine now needed and Downton, the Middlesex wicket

keeper growing in confidence, the destiny of the match was decided. From Lever's next over all nine

came. Downton linishing on 35 not

arguably the best innings of the day.
Middlesex would have found victory easier had they not conceded

52 runs off the last four overs of the Essex innings. Until then the Essex

bassmen had been unable to take advantage of either wide open spaces on one side of the round or the short boundary on the other.

Young Gladwin went to a careless

stroke in the second over and this

was all the encouragement the

Pringle showed a surprising delicacy for a man of his bulk in making 34, but it was left to Fletcher and East to give their total any respectability as they launched into

Daniel and Cowans almost after it

had seemed too late. With a total Middlesex must have

Middlesex bowlers needed.

under the circumstances

beat Essere by four wickets.

John Player League title.

Not even Smith can trouble N Zealand

mexpected and profitable outswing for Hampshire. Though they had to take the new ball before the innings

ended, the county's slip fieldsmen served them well.

HAMPSHIRE First Imnings, 149 (N C Sneddn for 29).

of a Roses match. In what will

presumably be their last such encounter. David Lloyd and

Illingworth appropriately took the

ior 29).

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V P Terry c Less & Snedden.

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S J Maione run out.

By Richard Streeton

BOURNEMOUTH: New Zealand need 60 runs to beat Hampshire.

Hampshire disappointed a good crowd at sunny Dean Park yesterday with irresolute batting in their second innings against the New Zealand touring team. By the end the New Zealanders were on the brink of their third win in six threebrink of their third win in six three-lay matches against the counties, lampshire's shortcomings on a lightly worn pitch were unexpected emembering their recent good form in the championship and NatWest trophy and on a day when Chris Smith's inclusion in the England twelve became known.

Smith himself was the centre of attention throughout from the crowd and media. But when Hampshire batted he looked atterly out of touch during a stay of 75 minutes before he was fourth out. edging a catch to the wicketkeeper as he aimed to drive. Terry, his opening partner, had gone the same way in the third over. Nicholas hooked his first ball for six before

Robin Smith edged a catch to the third slip, Franklin, who parried it for the first slip. Bracewell, to run retire for treatment after being struck on the right thumb by Sneddon but returned to play soundly before he was bowled soundry before he was ouwed autempting a forcing stroke on the back foot. Cowley and Pocock resisted for a time but the wickets continued to fall. Tremlett and Stevenson added 44 but Hampshire were all out after only two hours

The New Zealanders, who resumed at 118 for four in reply to Hampshire's 149, finished with a first ingings lead of 95 on a pitch that continued to give some help to team bowlers. Nicholas, not for the

What a thriller the championship is turning out to be. When one hears that Middlesex have collapsed, one

knows the vernacular is correct.

knows the vernacular is correct.
Looking down their scoreboard of
Saturday, what is most noticeable apart from Barlow having carried
his bat for 44 - is that numbers five,

six, seven and eight contributed one run to the leaders' 83.

Essex, in pursuit, and mindful no doubt of their recent collapses, moved Hardie down the order.

Since Fosh retired prematurely, they have needed a lenhander. Perhaps

they have found a worthy one in their own backyard of East Ham:

Gladwin, making his first appearance of the season, scored 61, as Essex built up a substantial lead.
Another to carry his bat was Andy Lloyd. He defied Clarke who.

like Pringle, returned a seven-wicket, career-best analysis. War-wickshire, though, can hardly be countenanced as

Neither can Kent, who toiled on

the first day of Canterbury week.

The band did not strike up during play, as if aware of the serious

nature of things.

Then there was the small matter

contenders any more.

Northants routed by Garner

Joel Garner, the West Indian fast bowler, took four for 22 to lead Somerset to an overwhelming 10-wicket victory at Weston-super-Mare with seven overs to spare Garner's opening burst proved decisive after Northamptonshire had been put in.

Martin Crowe and Gray, the overnight pair, added 76 together. Crowe, choosing the right ball to drive, bit nine fours before he was In the course of 11 deliveries in his first three overs, he dismissed Wayne Larkins, Alian Lamb and Kapil Dev for four runs. From 19 out trying to sweep. He has had a good tour but if New Zealand are wondering if they can add stability to their batting for the Lord's Test, it was Gray's performance which was more significant. for three they never recovered, Canterbury: Kent crushed Worcestershire by 108 runs to sustain their challenge for the title. Put into bat at Canterbury they reached 228 for eight thanks to a career best in the competition of 95 by Chris

Cowdrey.

He batted 69 minutes, received 74 balls and bit 11 fours to rescue Kent from 50 for three. Worcestershire collapsed to 59 for five as Eldine Baptiste took three for

Leicestershire: A changeless century from Leicestershire's Nigel Briers proved too much for neighbours Nottinghamshire, who went down by 26 runs at Grace Road. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-2, 2-25, 3-41, 4-45, 5-67, 8-94, 7-107, 8-151, 9-153, 10-154 BOWLING: Encoden, 11-1-51-2: Charlletd, 6-4-3-1; M D Crome, 8-2-21-3: Tracy, 8-1-36-0; Bracewell, 6.1-1-26-2; Gray, 2-1-Briers' unbeaten 101. made in may 96 minutes with two sixes and NEW TEALANDERS: First
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Extrac D S. Lh A. w S... seven fours, helped Leicestershire to

THE OVAL: Dennis Amiss scored a commanding 60 to guide Warwickshire to a five-wicket victory against Surrey. Apart from a difficult stumping chance for reserve wicket keeper Alec Stewart. when he was 43. Amiss was never in difficulty until he was caught on the

square kg boundary.
Surrey threatened more than they achieved in being dismissed for 157 and Amiss made the target look simple while sharing stands of 44 with Alvin Kallicharran and 43 with FALL OF WICKETS: 1-19. 2-89, 3-89, 4-101, 5-177, 8-186, 7-188, 8-195, 9-237, 10-244, the stylsh Robin Dyer.

CHELTENHAM: Gloucestershire beat Glamorgan by five wickets in a match which developed into a personal duel between two Pakistan The thriller of 83 atting stars.

Javed Miandad, hit a masterly 81
as Glamorgan scored 187 for seven.
For Gloncestershire Zaheer
Abbas struck back with 80 before he was caught inside the mid-wicket boundary by Miandad.

John Player League



MINOR COUNTIES STOWE SCHOOL: Cap: Quarter final round: Bedfordshire 25 for 5 (A S Pearson 95 not out, 9 J Lines 61). Buckinghamshire 194 (N G Harmas 55). Bedfordshire won by 42 runs. Bedfordshire won by 42 runs. Witshire 226 for 3 (R Gooper 132 not out, D Simbians 60 each Witshire some parts of the county of t can as a most of the state of the state of the control of the state of the control of the contro YESTERDAY'S OTHER JOHN PLAYER LEAGUE SCOREBOARDS

Sussex salvage win after early collapse

By Alan Ross EASTBOURNE. Sussex beat Derby-

shire by 2 runs. The last hopes Sussex bad of salvaging something from a disastrous season looked like going up in smoke at the Saffrons yesterday. 109 for one at one time, they lost their last nine wickets for 38 runs, a sequence of events that has become customary. But Derbyshire, on a pitch not much to the batsmen's liking, followed a similar pattern, and Sussex scrambled home by two On a typically breezy, occasion-

ally sunny seaside afternoon, with not a seat to be had. Sussex got off to a flying start. After twenty overs they were 80 for no wicket, with Mendis 50. At 82 Mendis was caught on the leg side by Taylor off Miller, after which runs became at rare as grouse look like being. imran could only score in singles and off his first real hit he was

caught on the square leg boundary.
Parker, who opened with Mendis,
was never properly in touch. He
scampered butween the wickets in
his usual fashion but when he was out in the 36th over he had acquired

No one else, against tidy, mostly medium paced Derbyshire bowling, struck a decent blow. Barnett set his fields skilfully and almost everything went to hand.

Derbyshire made a methodical enough start for Sussex's two crocks, Imran and Greig, to be called up for and with 15 overs left Derbyshire

Derbyshire's lengthy tail kept Sussex hanging on, but no balls and wide catches wasted some aerobatic fielding. At 107 Miller was bowled driving at Reeve, and then three wickets fell at 120, the second to a superb catch by Reeve in the gully. With five overs left Derbyshire needed 26, and off the last over six.

SUSSEX	
D Mendis c Taylor b Miller	50
W G Parker & Hall b Oldham	65
rran Khan c Hampstere b Finney	11
M Well b Finney J Gould c Hall b Oldhem P Wells b Oldhem	0
J Goule & Hill b Oldham	3
P Walls b Oldhard	3
Philippon b Morarison	19
A Greec rum out	Û
A Green run out	2
C & Pigott c Barriett b Oldhart	4
A Reeve c Taylor b Mortenzen	6
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Total (38.3 overs)	48

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A Hill b Pigott	1
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R W Taylor not out	2
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Total (7 wkts, 40 overs)	14

S Oldham and O Mortensen did not bal. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-27, 2-68, 3-69, 4-108, 5-120, 8-120, 7-120. BOWLING: C M Wells. 8-0-22-1; Reeve, 8-1-21-1; Imrah, 8-0-25-1; Greig, 8-0-28-2; Pigon, 8-0-27-2.

action. Barnett was caught at cover at 27 and at 66 Hampshire played

Lancashire fall for it

By Peter Ball

HEADINGLEY: Yorkshire (4 pts) beat Lancashire by 4 wickets. Yorkshire are a Janus-faced team this year, and it is hard to reconcile the fallible mob who appear from Monday to Saturday with the efficient, table-topping side which we see on Sundays. Yesterday, to the delight of the twelve and a half the delight of the tweet and a last thousand crowd, they outplayed and more importantly completely out-witted Lancashire as Illingworth contrived to hide his lack of front line seam howkers so effectively that against a team featuring Boycott as an opening bowler Laucashire at one stage had acquired just 109 runs in 34 overs for the loss of seven

If Lancashire felt they had fallen for tricket's equivalent of the three card trick, they would have some justice in assertion. But to lose your money to a card sharp requires some connaivance, if only of excessive naivety on the victim's part, and so it was on this occasion. Most telling of all in this story of self-destruction, witting or unwit-ting, was the fall of Clive Lloyd to Boycon's weekday opening partner.
O'Shaugnessy and Illingworth conspired to keep Lloyd away from the strike for 17 out of 18 deliveries.
Finally Lancashire's remaining hope

did get to the receiving end only

hole out in his attempt to make up for lost time, giving Moxon a most

Thanks largely to Allott's aggression, the tail then put the bowling into some kind of LANCASHIRE

Total (8 wids, 40 overs) .. L MoFarlane and not bet.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-31, 2-41, 3-43, 4-74, 5-85, 6-98, 7-108, 8-123. BOWLING: Dennis, 8-1-35-2: Boycott, 4-0-15-0; Ringworth, 8-0-36-1: Stevenson, 8-1-35-2: Carnot, 8-0-17-0; Moxon, 4-0-17-1. VORKSHIRE: First Innings

Total (6 wids, 38 5 overs)

P Certick, R Immgworth and S J Dennis did not FALL OF WICKETS: 1-29, 2-79, 3-107, 4-123, 5-126, 8-152. BOALUNG: Allott, 6-0-28-0; McFarlane, 8-0-35-0; Watkinson, 6-5-1-24-1; Simmons, 8-0-21-2, O'Shaughnessy, 6-1-23-0; D Livid, 4-0-15-2. Umpres: R Palmer and 4 T Plews.

Surrey v Warwrcks

thought was probably beyond them they batted steadily but without ever assuming control. Barlow made an unspectacular 56 but when he was dismissed to make the score 135 for five in the 30th over their cause

Total IB wkts 45 overs) R East and J M Lever did not bat. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-4, 2-25, 3-55, 4-79 5-91, 6-95, 7~125, 8~184.

BOWLING: Wilsams, 7-0-22-0; Daniel, 7-0-37-2: Slack, 2-0-10-0; Edmonds, 8-0-32-2; Emburey, 8-0-27-0; Cowans 6-0-36-3. Emburge and b B Layer

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Total (6 wids, 39 overs) ...

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TOUR MATCH

Young England v Young Australia

At Trent Bridge

YOU'NG AUSTRALIA: First Immags, 137 (M
Endand 49 not out R A Pick 4 for S4)

D F Indais How to Rose 13

A R Veleta b Rose 26

C E Bradley c J E Morms b Such 26

J Ramshaw c sub b Pick 18

E McMarren and out B E Mottemera not out M England not out Extras (1-b 2, w 1, n-b 8). Total (4 wids) ...

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153.

YOUNG ENGLAND: First Imings
J E Morne o Dure b McDermot:
P J Prischard b Dodamalde
H Morns to Mulder
N H Fairtrother o Divre b Dodamalde
G Rose b Dodamaide
S J Rhodes run out
G Y Painer not out
D W Jarvis b Dodamaide
H A Poke o Braddy b Conners.
P M Such o Conners b Mulder
Extres (-b 13, w 1, n-b 3)

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-2, 2-50, 3-98, 4-101, 5-106, 6-120, 7-122, 8-137, 9-140, 10-158, SOWLING: McDermon, 12-2-44-1; Conners. 14-6-28-1; England, 67-2-14-0; Dode-marce, 21-3-40-4; Mudder, 11-4-5-13-3. Umpires: A Jepson and D Oslear.

Rene Arnoux gave Ferrari their moment the John Player Lotus team third victory of the season yesterday arrived at Hockenheim continued when he ran out a comfortable right into the race, which was to end winner of the German Grand Prix all too quickly for both Nigel 70 seconds ahead of the Alfa Romeo Mansell (who had to resort to his of Andrea De Cesaris and one and old heavyweight car) and Elio De threequarter minutes in front of the Angelis. The engines of both cars Brabham-BMW of Riccardo failed to hold their water. Patrese, Both De Cesans and The Toleman team wen

Patrese. Both De Cesans and The Toleman team were also out Patrese were scoring their first championship points of what until now had proved to be a frustrating year.

The Toleman team were also out of luck again, both their cars championship points of what until now had proved to be a frustrating year.

The Toleman team were also out of luck again, both their cars suffering turbo failure, whereas the four converted cars showed impressive reliability, but Amour had looked a winner were outpaced on such a fest circuit.

most of the way, having taken over the lead from Patrick Tambay, his did well to "win" this part of the team partner, on the second lap, but contest with Niki Lauda and John the finishing margin could have been a lot tighter. With the scheduled mid-race refuelling stops completed. Armoux held a 15-second lead over Nelson Piquet's lane after over-shooting his stop. Brabham but the Brazilian quickly "pushed" backwards in the pit lane,

This time Keke Rosberg's hard charge on behalf of the Saudia Williams team was spoiled by handling problems and after a put stop he could only finish 11th.

Next Sunday battle will be resumed on the Osterreichning, where a similar picture of turbo domination can be expected.

RESULTS: 1. R Arous (Fo Ferrar, 45 leas, 127)

domination can be expected.

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The tale of woe which began the

Spencer's fast finish covered from a poor start to evertake Levado and capture the lead. He finished a convincing winner, 6.31 seconds ahead of his fellow-French-

man. Herve Guilleux.

Lavado, who accured the world championship before Saturday's race, seemed content to finish third, I seconds behind Sarron, Lavado's

final taily of 100 world champler-

ship points was 27 more than

Spencer, on a Honda, won the Swedish 500cc Grand Prix from his fellow American, Kenny Roberts, in a dramatic finish yesterday, Spencer, the world championship leader, swept past the outside of Roberts's Yamaha on the final curve for his sixth grand prix win of the season. The world championship will now be decided in the final race at San

set about reducing the advantage.
With just five of the 45 laps to go

he was less than six seconds behind and still closing. Then the lead stabilized as Piquet ran into traffic

stachized as Figuer an into trantic problems and on lap 43 the Brabham suddenly slowed and burst into flames and Piquet parked off the course with a broken fuel filter. His championship challenge had

suddenly become severely weak-

Alain Prost, the championship

leader, who slipped from third to sixth place when he lost fifth gear in

his spare Renault (his race car had

Marino on Septembr 4 with Spencer Marino on Septembr 4 with Spencer and Roberts the only men who can win it. Spencer, aged 21, from Louisiana, was the early leader. He was overtaken by Roberts on the fourth lap but the two men stayed wheel for the remainder of the race.

Roberts is chasing his fourth world title before retiring. His victory last weekend in the British ergand prix was his fifth success of grand prix was his fifth success of the season but yesterday's defeat was a setback to his title ambitions.

The French rider, Christian Sarron, won the final 250ce grand prix of the season on Saturday to finish second overall behind the 1983 world champion, Carlos Lavado, of Venezuela.

ship points was 27 more than Sarron.

Sarron.

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Fastnet plod bodes ill for record times

By John Nicholls

be broken in this year's Fastnet race. Since the start on Saturday morning the 224 entries have plodded slowly along the south-west plodded slowly along the south-west coast of England and were spread between the Scilly Isles and the Lizard last night. Only the Admiral's Cup contenders within the race are obliged to report their positions by radio every 12 hours; the whereabouts of the other entries are known only if they are spotted by observers at they pass headlands. by observers as they pass headlands

on the course.

Although it could not be confirmed yesterday, it is safe to assume that one or other of the Class A yachts, Condor (Bob Bell, Bermuda) or Sebastiane (Andre Viant, France) is leading the fleet. A Condor holds the record time for the Fastnet of a few minutes under three days, established in the gale-wrecked race of 1979. Unless the leading boats now receive strong, following winds for the remainder of the race, that record will stand for at least another two years. In the Admiral's Cup race,

sponsored by Champagne Muram, Moonduster was leading the class, which by midday yesterday, was spread over 40 miles. One would expect Moonduster (Denis Doyle. Ireland) to be among the leaders by virtue of her size and scratch rating. What was surprising was that Black Topic (Dixon Atkinson) of Britain was close to her. She is one of the lowest rated of the 44 boats and.

It seems fairly clear from the therefore, was leading by a wide reported positions of competing margin on corrected time, yachts that records are not going to Equally surprising was the broken in this work Favoration. Equally surprising was the reported position of Indulgence (Graham Walker), so far the highest-scoring British boat in the series. She was among the tailenders, so somewhere must have hit a lighter patch of breeze in the predominantly northerly wind.

predominantly northerly wind.

ETCHELLS: 1. Jeanna (Ar Cdr C T Nence), 2.
Extravagance (A J Sweni); 3, Yankaa
Transcendoode (I Savill and B Altman)
DARINGS: 1. Drig Dong (B Z De Farnanti); 3,
Doublet (R Syme and F Giben); 3, Dance: (d
Galoet and A Catseti)
DRACKONS: 1, Carme (J G Cochran); 2, Nortic
(W D Caron); 3, Asterick (P D Lloye),
J 24: 1, Protogee (G Torense); 4, Jermy (B L
Marks); 3, Ohio Express (K Jacoby WG,
PLYING 19; (Solon Feet Cup); 1, F F Four (R
Smonds); 2, Sedd (R Mener); 3, Spectre (II (D)
A Rutherford),
SQUIBS: 1, Serer We (Mr end Mrs H E Evans);
2, Perfection (C W Huffam); 3, Trol (J Bolton
and J Andrews).

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2. Perfeccion (C W Mirfam); 3. Troë (J Bolton in a) Andrews).

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SATURDAY'S RESULTS: Etchelle: 1. Torato (M Marcoul); Derings: 1. Ding Dong (8. 2. de) Ferram), Dragon (Sylptida Bowl); 1. North (M D Ctron); J.2t; 1. Protogee (C Torene); 1. Swallows (Cantein & Prize); 1. Archen (O Falmeri; Redwings: 1. Bedstart (Mr and Mrs J Janson), Sumbleams: 1. Dainy of Brauner' and P Nicholsoni; XOD (RMYC Jubide Cup); 1. Antire (Mr and Mrs H E Evans), Contensa 24: 1. Antire (Mr and Mrs H E Evans), Contensa 24: 1. Sumbed (I Mr and Mrs H E Evans), Contensa 24: 1. Protogee (I Mr and Mrs H E Evans), Contensa 24: 1. Protogee (I Mr and Mrs H E Evans), Contensa 24: 1. Protogee (I Mr and Mrs H E Evans), Contensa 24: 1. Protogee (I Mr and Mrs H E Evans), Contensa 24: 1. Protogee (I Mr and Mrs H E Evans), Contensa 24: 1. Protogee (I Mr and Mrs H E Evans), Contensa 24: 1. Protogee (I Mr and Mrs H E Evans), Contensa 24: 1. Protogee (I Mr and Mrs H E Evans), Contensa 24: 1. Protogee (I Mr and Mrs H E Evans), Contensa 24: 1. Protogee (I Mr and Mrs H E Evans), Contensa 24: 1. Protogee (I Mr and Mrs H E Evans), Contensa 24: 1. Protogee (I Mr and Mrs H E Evans), Contensa 24: 1. Protogee (I Mr and Mrs H E Evans), Contensa 24: 1. Protogee (I Mrs H and Mrs H Evans), Contensa 24: 1. Protogee (I Mrs H and Mrs H and Mrs H and Mrs H Evans), Contensa 24: 1. Protogee (I Mrs H and Mrs H a

More like Flying Britons

From a Special Correspondent, Long Beach through from eighth. The Americans, Randy Smyth and Jay Glasser,

British crews climbed the win-ner's rostrum three times at the closing ceremony of the Long Beach Olympic Regatta, which ended on Saturday, taking gold, silver and bronze medals in Flying Dutchman, Tornado and 470 classes. Jo Richards and Peter Allam clinched the Flying Dutchman despite a prerace decision to play safe. Drawn into a duel with Bengt Hagender and Magnus Sjell, who were finally passed at the last leeward mark, they swept on to win by 40 seconds as the Swedish pair capsized. It is the third time British Flying

Dutchman crews have dominated this regatta. Four of the world's finest crews including Rodney Pattisson, and the previous year's winner John Loveday, enter the fray in the autum, giving Britain a good chance of winning a gold at Los Angeles in 1984. Rob White and David Campell-

James also won their sixth race in the Tornado class after battling

470s after a 20th place in the sixth race to third overall in a class in which the New Zealanders have a stranziehold

misjudged the lay line and narrowly

failed to make the finish in one Their desperate last-minute tack could not cut off White's and

James's final dash. With a day in

hand, American and British crews

settled for first and second.

Mike Holnes and Ossie Stewart

railied from minth overall in the

Stranglehold.

Final Overall Position: Fem: 1, W Gerz (WG), 52.7 bts; 2, L Lemisur (Cen), 54; 3, 3 Scrumarn(EG), 57.7 476; 1, M Jocnes/E Serry (NZ), 44 pts; 2, C Deckson/S Reeves (VZ), 42.7; 3, M Homes/ D Stewart (GB), 80.4. Fr/ing Dutchmer: 1, J Richerds/P Aban (GB), 27.7; 2, 3 Hagander/M Kell (Swe), 44.7; A Aoler/M Temike (Bra), 47.7; Selings; 1, D Curtis/J Hardenberg/W Corwin (US); 2, E Beirdn, Klau/P Effect (US; 3, Temical/D Admiris Senitic (Bra), 47.7 modes; 1, Smyth/J Galser (US; 2, 2 White/D Campbel-James (GB); 3, G Marazacem/K Scederquist (Swe), Windglider: 1, K Meran (IS; 2, S van den Berg (Noth); 3, S Rasmusseen (Not).

TODAY'S FIXTURES CRICKET

Tour metch BOURNEMOUTH: Hampshire v How Zeeland (11.30 to 6.30) County Chempionship (11.0 to 8.30) CHELMSFORD: Essex v Middlesex CHELTENHAM: Gloucestershire v Glem CANTERSURY: Kent v Worzestershire LEIGESTER: Leigestershire v Notingtes WESTON-SUPER-MARE: Somerset

HEADINGLEY: Yorkshire v Lancacht a TRENT BROOM: Young England v Young OTHER SPORT GOLF: WPGA White Horse Whitsky Transmers (Selsdon Park GC, Surrey)

Gioucs v Giamorgan AT CHELTERNAM linucestershire (4 pis) best Glamorgan by live

GLAHORBAN:
J A Hopkins, c Broad b Shephard
A L Jones, c Broad b Salmaker;
R C Ontong, at Russel b Graveney...
Javied Mandad, c Russel b Salmaker
C J C Rowe, st Russel b Graveney...
B P Herderson, c and b Shephard on, c and b Shep J Derrete, b Shepherd...... rT Davies, not out......... Extres (b 5. 1-b 8, w 2)...

Total (7wks, 40 overs) 187 J Lloyd, "M W W Selvey and S R Servick did to bat. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-7, 2-13, 3-72, 4-78, 5-165, 6-182, 7-197. SCWLING: Sensburr, 8-1-29-2; Shepherd, 8-0-40-2; Chars, 8-1-35-0; Graveney, 8-0-37-2; Beingridge, 8-0-31-4.

CLOUCESTERSHIPE

A W Stovoid at Davisa b Rows

B C Broad a Davies b Ontono

Zerber Abban a Litardiad b Ontono

A J Higher C Davies b Barwick

J N Shephard not out

Extra (1-55, we) FALL OF WICKETS: 1-5, 2-87, 3-115, 4-148,5-153. BOWLING: Bendah, 84-0-13.1: Orlong. 7-0-30-2: Salvey, 8-0-37-0: Rome, 6-1-43-2: Libyd, 8-1-42-2: Darrick, 7-0-9-3.

Kent v Worcs AT CANTERBURY RENT
R A Yyoolmer at Namphries b Patel
M R Benson a Namphries b Electic
C J Tavarè c and b Patel
C A selet at Namphries b Patel
C S Cowdray c Pridgeon B Elecot
E A Baptase b Pridgeon
A P E Knot not out
G W Johnson b Elecot
D L Underwood set out
Extras (I-b 18, w 7) KENT

Zaheer to lead

Zaheer Abbas wili lead Pakistan

against India next month in the absence of Imran Khan who is

undergoing medical treatment in England, India will be captained by

Total (8 white, 40 overs) -8 S Jarvin did not bal. FALE OF WICKETS: 1-20, 2-47, 3-50, 4-101, 5-191, 0-195, 7-216, 8-216.

6 Watche & Crost b Woodman.

7 A Neels b Baptists

D B D'Gliveira dive b Baptists

M J Waston & Rocco b Baptists

T 9 Curits o Baptists b Underwo

10 J Humphres c Janvis b Baptis

R X Empeoris not out

R M Elicot & Knot b Jervis

A & P Price on b Jervis

A P Price on b Jervis

A P Price on b Jervis

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-23, 2-49, 3-52, 4-50, 5-58, 6-94, 7-59, 8-114, 9-114, 10-120. BOWLING: Jarvis 5.40-20-3; Elson 6-0-15-1 Wooliner 8-1-30-1; Baptiela 8-0-28-4, Underwood 8-0-22-1. Umpless II D Sind and J H Hante.

Leics v Notts Leicasterabire (4 ota) best Notlingi

LEICESTER

Total (3 wids, 40 twers) TR W Tolchard, A M E Roberts, B J Parson, J F Street, N G B Cook and L B Taylor did not FALL OF WICKETS: 1-43, 2-102, 3-178. BOWLING:Cooper, 3-0-47.0. Bore, 8-1-35-0, Saxebby, 8-0-34-2. Hemmings, 8-1-35-0, Rengworth, 8-0-73-1.

Total (5 wide, 40 avers) K Saretby, K E Cooper, N J B Wingworth and M K Bore did not bet. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-38, 2-136, 3-143, 4-13, 5-142

BOWLES: Taylor, 8-0-37-1; Parsons, 3-0-11-1; Roberts, 8-0-24-0; Cook, 3-0-26-1; Catt, 8-0-20-1; Barris, 5-0-50-1.

es: W E Alley and P & Wight.

Somerset v Northants at WESTON-SUPER-MARE merset beat Northamptonshire by NORTHANDTONSHIRE

D J Capel c Gard b Richards IG Sharp b Garner N A Mailender run out Extras (ib 10, W1, n-b 3). Total (9 wickets, 40 crites) : 8 J Griffiths old not bet. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-5, 2-18, 3-19, 4-54, 5-64, 8-73, 7-75, 8-119, 9-123. BOWLING: Garner 8-3-22-4; Botham 8-1-27-0; Drugge 8-1-18-1; Marks 8-1-24-2; Richards 8-0-18-1

P M Roebuck not out..... Extras (55, 1-55, n-52).... Total (no wist, 32 overs) BOWLING: Kapi Day, 6-1-13-0; Griffins, B-2-31-0; Willey, 4-0-17-0; Williams, 5-1-78-0; Mallender, 5-0-13-0; T.M. Lamb, 7-1-21-0.

Umphes: GT Spenger and A GT Whitehead. The New Zestanders had to evacute their Bournemouth Hotel at Spin yesterday when are elemis sounded. They were stowed to return to their rooms after the trouble had been death with. An electric togeter had caught fire in the literature.

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Total (36.5 overs) BOWLING: Wills, 8-1-17-1; Farrera, 8-2-38-1; Lettoriops, 6-1-27-3; Thome, 7.5-0-33-2; Gifford, 7-0-34-2.

Total (5 wids 37.3 overs) ... D.A. Thorne, C. Lethbridge, N. Gifford and "R. G. D. Wells old not ber. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-28, 2-67, 3-95, 4-

SOM/LING: Manidneuse 6-1-21-0; Clarice 8-1-18-1; Mactuniosh 5.3-0-26-0; Thomas 7-0-32-2; Payme 8-0-37-2; Curns 4-0-15-0. mpires: 8 J Meyer and 8 Dudleston.

Mrs Greene defers to her husband at the finish

EQUESTRIANISM

Lucinda Greene, the world pated, but high enough for had been lent the Range Rover three-day event champion, Captain Mark Phillips to break team's Fieldsman for the event. Gatcombe Park Horse Trials, putting on a horse trial for the sponsored by Croft Original, first time. The building of the when her husband, David, on course had used up £10,000 of superb round on Priceless, and Mairangi Bay, won the £750 the sponsors money and more it remains to be seen whether first prize by the closest margin than £5,000 of Captain Phil-possible in a horse trial. The lips's. first two horses are owned by S

The Greenes and Horst Karsten, the West German rider, on Mandarin, all ended the day on 53 penalty points. problems as they arose. harsten's time was the slowest, relegating him to third place, vided few problems for the but the Greenes finished in experienced combinations in exactly the same time. The the championship class, but judges had to go back to their dressage scores and count the advanced classes, including Mrs number of good marked to Greene on her first ride, Master settle the issue. David's 447 Piece, came unstuck at the stone gave him one more than wall of fence number three. Lucinda. There was no doubting the success of the first Gatcombe Park horse trials, Twenty five thousand people was slightly less than antici-

riding Beagle Bay, was pushed even - no mean feat considering into second place at the first the additional expenses of

> The success of the day was very much due to Captain Phillips. With walkie-talkie in hand, he master-minded the operation, ironing out any

The well-built fences promany of those in the first two Greene on her first ride, Master Devitt's Drop.

The impressive Steps Lane Terrace, a series of walls, was jumped well, the best demonstration being given by Andrew Hov. an Australian rider who

Virginia Holgate, a member of the British squad for the

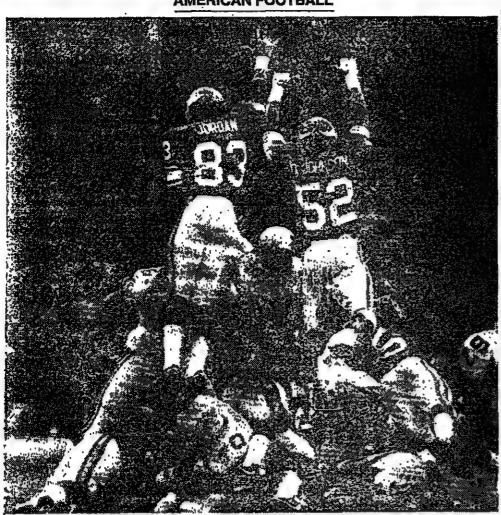
she will choose him in prefercace to Night Cap as her

championship ride.

The British squad ended the
Dublin Horse Show on a high
note when Harvey Smith, on Sanyo Technology, won Saturday's Irish Grand Prix. It is the fifth year running that the British have taken the grand

GATCOSSE PARIO: Champlenship classe 1, D Greens, Marianoj Bay (Auso), 53 peneliter; 2, L Greens, Beegle Bey, 53; 3, H Karssen, Mandern (WG), 53. Advanced, section one; 1, E Purbrick. The Grousse Beauer, 58; 2, M Jenkins, Woden, 71; 3, D Greens, Super Salesman, 72. Advanced, section bec; 1, E de Hean, The Aposta, 54; 2, K Grusey, Warlamow Bey, 61; 3, S Calloway, Bessanio, 68.

AMERICAN FOOTBALL



Minnesota's Randy Clark (No 64) has no place to go and people to meet at Wembley.

(Photograph by Chris Cole).

Wembley tastes the real thing

the most important thing. It's the only thing."

Before the game I asked Eud Grant, the Minnesota coach, what his priorities were. He fixed me with a stare of about the length and

temperature of a Minnesota winter.

Minnesota Vikings..... .28 St Louis Cardinals10

Vince Lombardi may be dead, but his spirit still rooms the National Football League, it seems. On Saturday it visited Wembley.

Lombardi's Green Bay Packers were the outstanding team of the era in which professional football was just becoming accepted as the extraordinarily popular mass enter-lainment it remains today. His consuming passion for his team and his obsessive desire for its prefection were widely celebrated at the time but, 15 years later, after a season disrupted by a players' strike and a scandal over widespread cocaine abuse, they seem a relic of a more certain and uniform age.

The core of his philosophy he expressed in a phrase he may or

BOWLS Red Arrows no match for Hill

By Gordon Allan

They call the Bournemouth Open trounament the Royal Ascot of bowls. Ray Hill, a Welsh interbowls. Ray Fills, a weish inter-national from Aberavon, won the singles in thoroughbred style at Meyrick Park on Saturday when he beat John Evans, an England international from Torquay, 21-7 in

It was Evans's third match of the day, with a fourth to come. He had already played his singles semi-final and a triples semi-final – about four and a half hours of effort and concentration in the sun. Hill, on the other hand, had played only his singles semi-final, and was the fresher player.

Evans made no excuses. He

knows and respects Hill too much for that, in a match played in exemplary spirit, Hill maintained a hae and length that rarely wavered After a steady start. Evans could maintain neither. Hill kept contro of the mat and therefore of the match, and at the odd moments of danger he was well able to look after

In the morning, during which the Red Arrows tore to and fro overhead, Hill had a headache that affected his power of focusing. But in spite of much shading of the eyes, and peering down the green, he beat John McVicar 21-5 - testimony to his instinctive skill, not to mention, as someone said, a good memory.

There was consolation for Evans

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the winning side in the triples final, along with two other England players, Tom Armstrong and David

Crocker, Tour Arthristioning and Backer Crocker, RESULTS Singles: Semi-final round: R His (Aberavon) 21, J McVicar (Burnham-on-Sea) 5; J Evnns (Torquay) 21, W Charles (Alexandra, Pertsmouth) 10. Feath Ha 21, Evens 7. Patris Final: I Reevies, D Taylor (Hodims Head, Critisto) 16, M Newman (Reacting), K Hughes (Unattached) 15. Triples: Final: J Evens (Torquay, T Armstrong (Portrin Gasafe Park), D Crocker (Linesey Memorial) 13, I Reevies (Hother Head), D Forster (Worldington), S Laybourne (Worldington), S

a stare of about the length and temperature of a Minnesota winter. "You come to win," he said, finally. The only thing was accomplished. Minnesota won this pre-eason exhibition game. 28-10. before a crowd of 32,847.

Using mainly first-string players, Minnesota built an 18-7 first-half lead, Kramer threw two touchdown passes in the second quarter then watched the rest of the game from the bench. Rufus Bess, a little cornerback, provided the most apectacular moment of the game when he ran a punt back 76 yards for a last-quarter touchdown.

They held their lead with the

Pentathlon double win for Soviet union

tetory in both the individual and awwarmly write chambeing to a header.

Anatoly Starostin, 23, the 1980
Moscow Oympies Modern Pentathon gold medallist and world championship runner-up in 1978.

'S1 and '82, finally claimed the individual title. The champion, Daniele Masala, of Italy, was absent from the event.

Committee the committee of the c from the event.

Starostin had to come from fourth place in the individual standards to overhaul the leader, Paul Four. of France.

Fault Four. of France.

RESULTS: Final standings: Individual: 1, A Starostn (USSR) 5,506pte; 2, T Scornbathelyi thank 5,423; 3, Y Tsinkorsky (USSR) 5,367, 6, H Phetps (GB) 5,347, Traum: 1, USSR 16,041; 2, Hungary 15,887, 3, France 15,731; 4, West Germany 15,727; 5, Sweden 15,794; Poland 15,596; 7, Bintain 15,563; 6, United States 15,250; 9, Czechoslovakia 15,172; 10, Raly 15,153.

CROSS-COUNTRY: 1, I Signiaga (Mex.), 12min 47.6cec (1.264 ots); 2, A Worson (Auc.), 12:64.3 (1.243); 3, 5 Sowerby (GB), 12:55.5 (1.240), Other Brish placing; 9, R Phelos, 13:20.00 (1,165), Team: 1, Poland, 3,496 pts. 2, Britain, 3,459; 3, West Germany, 3,435

SHOOTING: 1, A Nasser (Egypt), 1,088 pts, 2, G Paper (Hun), 1,083: 3, 4 Kanplanov (LSSR), 1,066, Team: 1, Hungary, 3,198 pts; 2, USSR, 3,154: 3, Poland, 3,088. MOTOR RALLYING: Hannu Mikkola of Finland drove his Audi Quattro to victory in the Argentine international motor rally vesterday, finishing two minutes ahead of teammate Stig Blomqvist of Sweden. Mikkola, aged 41, was the

fastest in two of today's five speed-ICSU RESULTS: 1. M Mikkola-A Hertz (Fin), Azdi Quarro, 10nr 18ren 54sec; 2, S Blompvist-B Cederberg (Swel, Aud Quarro, 10.21:28; 3, M Mouton (Fir) Fons in Laud Cuatro, 10.25:35, World drivers' champlenship: 1, W Rohri (Wc) 87 tz., 2, H Mikkola (Fin) 85; 3, M Alen (Fin) 88. Mendischurer, 1. Lancia 96 pts; 2, Aud 80; 3, Opel 61.

Rothmans are to withdrew their sponsorship of the RAC Open Rally Championship, the Manx Inter-national Rally and the Manx Stages Rally at the end of the 1984 season.

Warendorf. West Germany, FOOTBALL: Alan Davies, who (AFPI - The Soviet Union claimed a double triumph in the world Modern Pentathlon championships on Saturday when they clinched victory in both the individual and awkwardly while challenging for a leader.

offensive line to bring down the quarterback. He sacked Lomax three times in the third quarter plone, celebrating each tackle with a

whoop and a dance.
The players, welcomed with a mixture of awe ("150 men fighting

Union has bought the rights to televise next summer's Los Angeles Olympic Games, a further indication that it intends to take part. Peter Veberrath the President of the Los Angeles Olympies organizing committee, said yesterday that the Soviet Union and the other members of the Soviet bloc had secured the rights for a total of \$3m.

RUGBY UNION:Australia avenged last week's defeat by beating Argentina 29-13 in the second international in Sydney yesterday, to draw the two-match series. It was a convincing win by Australia, but the match will be remembered for a controversial penalty try awarded to the home side by the referce, Clive Norling of Wales, with Australia holding a precarious 6-3 lead. Rodolfo O'Reilly, the Argentine

coach, was lurious, suggesting the penalty try was the work of a "showman". But he declined to use the incident as an excuse for his side's resounding defeat by five tries to one. The Argentines, composed and self-assured in the first match were thrown completely off their game by the marauding Australian loose forwards and close-marking

TENNIS: Houston (AP) - Five-time Wimbledon champion, Bjorn Borg, of Sweden, has entered the \$400,000 world mixed doubles tennis championships. Bjorg, who announced his retirement last March, will be paired with Bettina Bunge, the eighth ranked women's

Eddery can prove an able deputy for Cecil's fillies

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injury.

It underlines the risks jockeys take, often partnering inexperienced horses in big fields, and it comes 21 a time when stewards have been taking a strict line over jockeys' misdemeanours. Britain's two lead-

King Persian in command

King Persian will need a longer distance and a stiffer track to

By Our Irish Racing Correspondent

The extension of the Helex "57" display his full potential. Before Phoenix Stakes from five to six furloops at Phoenix Purk; on Gowran Park, Browne, who had his Saturday was the deciding factor in the success of the Liam Browne, trained King Persian. Not only would he not have won over the traditional trip, but he would not have finished in the first four.

When leaving the starting stalls, king Persian stumbled and was crossed. As a result of this incident, be trailed many lengths behind the leaders, Gala Event and Grey Dream, at halfway. Grey Dream looked certain to win for the Kevin Prendegast stable when he shook off Gala Event 150 yards home, but King Persian produced an electrifying turn of speed to get up on the post and win by a short head. Another three-quarters of a length farther back came Gala Event, the 2-1 (avourite.

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good second in a nursery at Goodwood, must have a favourite's chance to go one better in the Leslie Marier Challenge Trophy. The other Cecil contender that Eddery rides is Cecil contender that Eddery rides is an interesting newcomer, Jameelapi, owned, ironically, by Maktoum Al Maktoum. A daughter of that successful sire, Bluishing Groom, she is expected to win the Oxton Maiden Fillies Stakes, at the expense of the Aga Khan's promising Shadiliya.

Cecil should be on the mark at Newcastle, too, when Nigel Dayrides Now And Again against Kobkowiez, in a match for the Greenhead Stakes. This is Now And Again's first appearance as a three-

misdemeanours. Britain's two leading riders, Lester Piggott and Willie Carson, are still smarting over their present suspensions, handed out, controversially, by the Goodwood stewards. This has left quite a gap at the top in riding arrangements this week, with Pat Eddery very much the man in demand.

At Phoenix Park on Saturday Eddery was forced to deny rumours that he would be riding for the Maktoum brothers, instead of Vincent O'Brien next season.

Press reports suggested that Eddery had been offered a £750,000 retainer, plus a share in the sale of stallions by the Maktoums, but this



A thrilling finish as Mystery Ship (left) holds Calpoppy at Newmarket.

Beaudelaire's sights set on Haydock

Beandelaire fully justified his furlongs. The seven-year-old bowled place as Tavourite for the Group 2 along in fifth position before taking Prix Maurice de Gheest at Deauville the lead. off Petit Montmorency yesterday by coming home by half a land in front of Maximova, Robert Sangster sponsors the Gladiateur which he won in 1982 Vernon Sprint at Haydock Park and hopes Beaudelaire will be his first winner of the six furlong event. Sangster also announced, contrary to press speculation, that Pat Eddery will be riding for him and Vincent. will be riding for him and Vincent O'Brien for at least the next two

Beaudelaire was never far from the leaders and took the advantage with a furloug to run. Still a little green the son of Nijinsky looked around when in the lead but was immediately balanced by Eddery and the pair finally won fairly comfortably at the odds of 18-10

carrying 9st 11lb to victory in the at the Group I Prix Jacques le Group 2 Prix Kergorlay over 15 Marois in a month's time.

PRIX D'ASTARTE (Group II. £18.298. 1m) LUTH ENCHANTEE on 1 by Be Phy Guest-Viole of Amour(P. de Mousson) 3-0-7 M Philipperon the lead. off Petit Montmorency halfway up the straight, Kelbomec will next turn out for the Prix Gladiateur which he won in 1982. On Saturday, the 5-4 favourite Ma Biche could only manage sixth place behind Luth Enchantee, Mighty Fly and Falling Star in the one mile Prix D'Astarte. Luth Enchantee had previously only won a maiden and been placed fourth in the group III Prix de la Porte Maillot but in the D'Astarte all the conditions were in her favour. She Mighty Fly Y Sant-Martin Faling Star E Legrer PARI MUTUEL. Way 1910, Places. 3-40, 4-90, DF: 58-20, J Cummington pur nk. Too Nice 4th. 12 ran. Im 35.98-ec

conditions were in her favour. She had a straight course, firm ground and was able to be tucked in by Maurice Philopperon until the final further. furiong. Once produced on the outside she showed excellent acceleration to defeat Might Fly by a PRIX KERGORLAY (Group II £18,298, 1m 7) length and half and the daughter of Be My Guest had now earned a tilt

1 0-000 COME ON THE BLUES (CD) (B) C British 4-10-0 J Ligger

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Draw: no advantage 2.30 THROPTON STAKES (2-y-o maklens: £1,347: 5f) (11 runners)

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4.0 GREENHEAD STAKES (£1,678: 1m) (2)

4.30 MORPETH HANDICAP (£1,487: 71) (14)

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15-8 Dark Proposed, 3 Sedders, 5 Tentevort, 8 Caveller Servente, 8 Amber Vale, 10 Theres Girl, 12 others. Newcastle selections

By Dick Hinder 2.30 Singerman. 3.0 Monticelli. 3.30 Automa Sunset. 4.0 Now and Again. 4.30 Habat Rasphorst. 5.0 Dark Proposal.

Saturday's results

(7-1); 3, Francia were year op internations (3-1); 3, Francia were year op international (3-1); 2, Calcopyr (5-1); 3, Triagoner (100-30); Viddel (5-2 lay), 7 ran, 3.35; 1, Tudy (9-4 fev); 2, Madame Brezz (9-1); 3, Champagne Mandy (10-1); 10 ran, se Freeble.
4.10: 1, Monongelle (5-1): 2, Karablake (13-8 tay); 3, Peacetta Rum (8-1); 10 ran. nr Noble Camet, Spot The Patel.

Haydock Park 2.03 1, William State (7-4 lav), 2. Gegoegah (100.30), 1. Eg Car (6-1), 13 nm. 2.39 1, 00 Car (6-1), 13 nm. 2.39 1, 00 Car (6-1), 13 nm. Top Of The Taskforce Victory (12-1). 7 ran. nr. Top Of The Stretch.
3.0 1, Reggier (15-8 lart): 2, Dusendel (20-1): 3, Manilow (7-1, 11 ran. 3.30 1, Ric Deve (6-1): 2, Dasting Groots (6-1): 3, Music Lover (13-2): See Reider (5-4 fax. 7 ran. 4.0 1; Pleasing Sherbow (6-1): 2, Yilliam Knows The Game (4-1): 3, Palace Rocket (12-1). Joscaine Wintfred (7-4 far): 8 ran. nr. Cross Farm Box.
4.30 1, Hymetom (7-1): 2, Valediction (14-1): 3, Entreutistic (7-4 far): 10 ran.

Citational 1, 185; April 1985; April 2, Canching Change (4-1); 3, Your Choice (17-2); 6 ran. Nr. Ciriamal. 2, 15: 1, Cache (5-1); 2, Scorado (evens lixy); 3, Sciab (4-1) 6 ran. 2, 45: 1, Dargonian (20-1); 2, Teleprompter (7-4 toy); 3, Swing To Ma (18-1), 11 ran. 1, 15: Sky Mariner (7-4 toy); 2, Woodpecker

Newmarket

1.30: 1, At Takes (7-1): 2. Deforess (8-1): 3.

Oskeroof Park (20-1): Bossy Boots & Tapping
Wood (5-1): favy 20 mm.

2.30: 1, Claudian Securation (3-1 favy): 2.

After 1, Sun Breach (5-1): 2. Locklimine (7-2): 3.45: 1, Stur Breach (5-1): 2. Locklimine (7-4): 5.

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2.30: 1, Lupitor Island (5-1): 2. Keeby Kavelies
(7-1): 3. Franch Gent (25-1): Thorndown (7-2): 4.45: 1, Sunsembering (1-1): 2. Sectine (20-1): 11 mm.

3.0: 1, Mystery Skile (25-1): 2. Salpopry (5-1): 3. Munmy's Glory (5-1): Godolphin (5-2): 3. Triagenesis (17-1-1): Visials (12-1): 4.45: 1.

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E.P. 1, Artair (12-1); 2, Ludy Tuppins (10-1); 2,
Guess Assis (9-1); 23 ram. Blodoms (5-2 fav).

6.25: 1, Bildnight blowse (5-1 fav); 2, More Witt (12-1); 3, Sate plants (100-50), or Faithers.

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7.20: 1, Faign Close (20-1); 2, Sylvan Barnum

G-1); 3, Karasse Bob (9-1), 15 ran. Tender

Seekar (7-2 hav).

7.50: 1, Prince of Pvinces (11-8 hav); 2,
Ambience (4-1); 3, Westvers Pri (5-1), 7 ran.

8.20: 1, Swinging Bebel (7-2); 2, Dirner Toast

(5-1); 3, Little Mercy (3-1 fav). 10 ran. or

Direct a Emission. Worcester

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8.0 1. Singing Foot (5-1; 2, Funity Angel (11-1; 3, Tabernade (10-1); 4, Fashion Boy (50-1, 18 nm. Champelyin Glory (13-8 tav.). m. Wissman Bridge, Emperor Napolion.

8.20 1, Another Nithy (18-1); 2, Pretty Lase (15-8 tav); 3, Johnnume (18-1), 14 nm. m. Sansfield, Wardson Bond.

7.0 1, Gold Inlay (5-2, 2, Palopornese (4-1; 3, Streetly 5-4 tav. 17 nm.

7.50 1, Cape Feltz (5-1; 2, Corby Glen (6-1); 3, New Lyric (12-1, 13 nm., Gan ni lime (8-4), nr Jocke Say, Tartan Social.

8.0 1, Cautetidor (11-4 tav); 2, Al Khashub (7-2); 3, Specs Ship (7-2), 11 nm., nr. Sweetzal, Combinet. Combinet.
6.30 1, Perolito (2-1 fav); 2, Lone Reider (40-1; 3, Lone Another (10-1), 17 can ar, Misty Fantan, Mat Parish, Cosmit.

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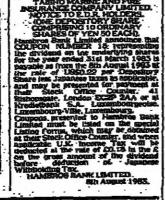
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Nickols took a part-time HNC, in which he obtained distinctions. He also did a variety of engineering projects in his spare time, including designing and manufacturing a sort of Miami swamp boat. Although a lot of the years in the RAF were wasted, in his view, he also reckons he learned a great deal. The process of extraction himself was educational in itself. "You learn that you can't beat the system. You have to communicate and work with it. Let people know what you want to do and get them on your side," he says.

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obtained his first degree in mechan-ical engineering, he eventually took a job with Lucas where he was happy for two years taking responsibility for designing a miniature transducer. This project made him familiar with

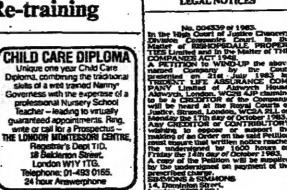
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He looked at day release schemes, but decided that a year full-time study was needed, even though Lucas, which was in the depths of the recession in 1981, was unable to help. Despite the fact that he was supporting a wife and two young children, he decided to go ahead with an MSc in Electronics at Cranfield. This was financed with aid from the Manpower Services Commission, granted on the understanding that he would not return to Lucas.

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9.00 Hey Look . . . That's Me! Chris Harris is at the annual meeting of the Bournemouth Cycle Speedway Club; watches trampolining and meets children from St Thomas' School for the Deaf. Basingstoke 9.25 Jacksnory. Rula Lenska reads The Winged Hussar, a Polish folk tale (r) 9.40 The Wombles (r) 9.45 Why Don't You? Ideas from Belfast for young people with time on their hands (r) 10.10 Clos

1.00 News After Noon with Richard Whitmore and Vivien Creegor. The weather details come from Michael Fish 1.27 Regional news (London and SE only: Financial report owed by news headlines with subtitles) 1.30 Chock-a-Block. A See-Saw programme for the very young (r) 1.45 Cartoon: Barney Bear in The Prospecting Bear 1.55 Custen on Avon. Richard Cusden travels from Pewsey to Amesbury.

2.25 The First World Athletic Chempionships from Helsinki, introduced by Desmond Lynam. Coverage of three inals - the Men's triple jump (at 4.00); the Women's 100 metres (5.50); and the Men's 100 metres (6.00) plus the heats in other coi (continued on this channel at 6.50 with highlights of the day's events following the 9.00

6.10 News with Molra Stuart 6.30 South East at Six 6.50 The First World Athletics Championships from Helsinki. Introduced by Desmond

7.20 Matt Houston: A Novel Way to Die. A renowned authoress is murdered at a crima-writers convention. The millionaire detective discovers she had many enamies, several of same hotel the night she died.

Panorama: The Opren Tom Mandold's investigations into the drug that was falsely claimed to be a cure for arthritis. His investigations reveal that details of the adverse side effects that elmerged from using the drug were suppressed by the

9.00 News with John Humphrys Athletic Championships. Highlights of the day's three

9.40 Film: The Bailed of Cable Hogue (1970) starring Jason Ropards and Stella Stevens. Comedy western about a prospector who is left to die in the desert by his crooked partners. In his struggle to survive he discovers a water hele which he develops and makes himself a rich man - but Directed by Sam Peckinpah.

11.40 News headlines and weather.

TV-am

6.25 Good Morning Britain presented by Anne Diamond and Martin Wainwright, News from Lynda Berry at 6.30, 7.00 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 8.58; sport at 6.45 and 7.45; highlights of Diana Dors's diet at 7.10; pop video at 7.55; star romance at 8.05; exercises with Mad Lizzle 8.50; and from 9.00 Roland Rat in Edinburgh.

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\$.25 Thames news headlines followed by Sesame Street in which the Muppets Impart learning without seeming to. 10.25 Friends of My Friends. A day in the life of two ani children from the Hindu-Kush region, 10.50 Little House on the Prairie. Part two of There's No Place Home (r).

12.00 We'll Tell You a Story. Christopher Lillicrap with a story, a song and a rhyme for the very young (r). 12.30 The Questors. The advantages of bugs investigated by Brian

1.00 News with Carol Barnes, 1.20 Thames news from Robin Houston, 1.30 The Chisholms Western pioneer saga starring Rosemary Harris and Ben

2.30 The World Athletics Championships from the Olympic Stadium, Helsinki, introduced by Dickie Davies. Coverage of the semi-final heats in the 400 metres hurdles and the start of the women's seven event Heptathion in which Britain's

Judy Livermore is competing. 4.00 We'll Tell You a Story. (r). 4.15 Cartoon: Victor and Maria In The Lift. 4.20 A Musical World. Children from Leek High School, Staffordshire, perform a musical exploration of the Staffordshire Moorlands. 4.50 The World Athletics

Coverage of the triple lump final and the finals of the men's and women's 100

6.15 News 6.30 Themes news 7.00 The Krypton Factor. Heat sevan and four more hopefuls compete for a place in the semi-final of the brain and brawn competition. Introduced by Gordon Burns.

7.30 Coronation Street. Bert Tilsley has been found and wife lyy sets off to collect him.

5.00 The Starlight Ballroom, A 1940s variety show in the guise of a musical play. With Alvin Stardust as the Big Band der-host of a radio epectacular. Also starring Lynsey de Paul.

8.30 World in Action: Colonel Rauff's Refuge. A documentary that exposes Nazi SS Colonel Walter Rauff in his Santiago, Chile, hideout. (see Choice).

9.00 Minder: Poetic Justice innit? By a quirk of chance Arthur is selected for jury service. In his absence Terry is in charge of the Aladdin's Caye lock-up. Starring Dennis Waterman and George Cole

10.00 News reminisces about the show business stars of the Thirties

and Forties with guests Biff Owen, Eartha Kitt and Larry 11.00 Film: The Abominable Dr

Phibes (1971) starring Vincent Price. Spoof horror about a disfigured musician who carries out a vendetta against the surgical team who he believes were responsible for the death of his wife. Directed by Robert Fuest. 12.40 Night Thoughts from the Rev Dr Kenneth Greet.

Xie Fang and Cao Yindi in Two Stage Sisters: Channel 4 10.30pm

BBC 2

6.05 Open University: Coal Power 6.30 Against the Public interest? 6.55 Complex

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10.30 Play School. For the under

4.15 Play School, See above,

4.40 Cartoon: Scooby and Scrappy Doo in The Sorcerer's Menace

5.00 The Red Hand Gang. Part four

5.35 Topper": Vintage (Fifties)

and the gang frighten the kidnappers by pretending to

American comedy series about a pair of ghosts who return to

haunt their earthly home in the

company of a dipsomaniac

Horse. A documentary that

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6.00 The Englishwoman and the

illustrates the affection

6.55 Six Fifty-five. Guests Omar

are appearing in the

7.30 News headlines with subtit

7.35 A Moment to Talk. The fifth in

conversations listens to

7.50 O.E.D. - Old Wives' Tales

tell (r). (see Choice)

Johnny Paul (r).

9.00 Cell My Bluff, Liza Goddard

9.30 One Man and his Dog. The

and Denis Birchall (r).

18.18 Motives. Dr Anthony Clare.in.

10.50 Newsnight. The latest world

main stories of the day.

11.40 Open University: Halogens and Noble Gasses 12.05

Integrals. Ends at

approximately 1.00.

conversation with Petula

and domestic news plus an extended look at one of the

Colour Television (1) 12.30 Maths Methods - Line

and Russell Harty assist Arthur Marshall while Frank

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8.20 The Paul Daniels Magic Show

agricultural workers from farms around Northleach,

the series that savesdrops on

With Professor Noel Dilly as he

scours the Cotwolds listening to tales grandmothers used to

His guests are illusionist, Hans

Moretti and comical magician,

on the doorstep.

Sharif and Patricia Hodge

explain why they like to spend

added bonus for Mr Sharif of

having Goodwood racecourse

their summers in Sussex. Both

legged triends (r).

fives, presented by Sarah Long and Don Spencer. The

story is Mrs Toppledoppie's New Hat, by Phyllis Pearce. Closedown at 10.55.

Numbers, 7.20 Learning from

 One of the most notorious of the war criminals still free has been flushed from South American woodwork by World in Action COLONEL RAUFF'S REFUGE (ITV 8.30 pm) traces the career of the man who masterminded the s to retraup a secreta for a reprum million men, women and children with his specially constructed mobile gas chambers. Watter Rauff has been fiving the life of a well-to-do retired businessman in a select suburb of Santiago, the capital of Chile, since he was the subject of an aborting a stradition request to the abortive extradition request by the

West German government 20 years ago. World in Action, with unpublished documents has been able to plot Rauff's flight from Milan where he was SS chief at the end of World Wer Two, to the Middle East and eventually to Chile where he lives under the unconcerned eye of

CHANNEL 4

Therese Birch with the second of her series of programmes

on pastimes that cost little or

no money. Ashley Jackson continues his oil painting

course while Eveline Cook

instructs in the art of flower

pressing; Joe Maiden rave the joys of allotment

London park. 6.00 Manscape. Nell Cossons

gardening; and Hunter Davies goes for a walk around a

continues his series that looks at the way in which man has

since the Industrial Revolution

canal, originally designed to link the ports of London and Bristol. Made redundant by the

Great Western Rallway it helped to construct, the canal

historically significant leisure

today is being restored in order to preserve it as an

6.30 Here's Lucy* The first of a new series and Lucy persuades her brother-in-law to use the

musical talents of her two

into the breach at the last

7.00 Channel Four News with Peter

children at a lavish party he is throwing. But Lucy has to step

and Sarah Hogg, Headlines at

7.30 with city news at 7.35

Perspective. Comment. With his view on a

matter of topical importance is Chota Karadia, editor-in-chief

Championships. Highlights of

Isinki which included the

finals of the triple jump and the

the second day's events in

Glasgow. The second leg of the Kallog's Cycling

Championships, decided over five races, introduced by Steve

affairs for young adults. Tonight's items include a visit

to the Young Socialists' Summer Camp; problems me

followed by Foreign

of the Asian Post.

8.30 City Centre Cycling from

9.30 Ear to the Ground. Current

by disabled students:

computer art; and singer,

Tracie. 10.30 The Eleventh Hour. Film: Two

second film in the series

hits of the National Film

devoted to issues affecting

women today was made in

China, just prior to the Cultural

Revolution, and was one of the

Theatre's 1980 retrospective

of Chinese cinema. The story

concerns two young actresses, one who works for

her father's travelling opera

bride who joins the troupe to escape the wrath of her family

The film is preceded by a short

introduction.

troupe, the other a runaway

8.00 The World Attletic

250 years ago. This evening he visits the Kennet and Avon

shaped Britain's landscape

5.30 Making the Most Of ...

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the military dictatorship. Rauti has been secretly filmed by World in Action and briefly interviewed, but were camped outside his home. suff emerged only twice. One of the more deserving cases in this season of repeats is tonight's Q.E.D.: OLD WIVES' TALES (BBC2 7.50 pm) in which Professor Noel Dilly wanders the ht's Q.E.D.: OLD WIVES' Cotswolds testing the truth behind old country saws. Surprisingly, a fair number stand up to modern scientific examination but. predictably, most of them are proved to be nonsense. Either way. Professor Dilly's investigations make for a most enjoyable half-an-

winning play, THE OLD MAN SLEEPS ALONE (Radio 4 8.10 pm) which was commissioned by the BBC as part of their 60th. impart the knowledge to the

Another welcome repeat is John

anniversary celebrations. The play, set in the 12th century, concerns the building of Durham Cathedral. The French master mason in charge of the project is dying and he has to leave the completion of the task to his two young English apprentices. But which of them will inherit the secrets of his craft? His daughter shares his secret and, in a dying wish, the Frenchman asks her to apprentice she chooses to marry. Should she wed the abler of the two or the one she would prefer to marry? Linda Gardner plays the daughter with Nigel Anthony and Christian Rodska as the two

Arden's Giles Cooper Award

Terson, Comedy about an Radio 4

Johnston. 8.25 Shipping Forecast.
8.30 Today, including 6.45 Prayer for the Day, 6.55, 7.55 Weather, 7.90, 8.00 News, 7.25, 8.25
Sport, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News Summary, 7.45 Thought for the Day.

8.35 The Week on 4 A preview of the eak's programmes by David

Hitchnson.

8.43 Castors Away! by Hester
Burton, a story in five parts by
Edward Philips. Set in the year
of the Battle of Trataigns, the
tale concerns the 12-year old
Henchman hwms whose lives
change dramatically when they
find a near-dead soldier on a
beach.

beach.
9.00 News. Start the Week with Ritchard Baker.
10.00 News. A Small Country Living: magazine for people in the

countryside.

16.36 Morning Story: My Uncle Lennie, by Hill Slavid The reader is Cyril Snaps . 10.45 Daily Service.? 11.00 News, travel, Down Your Way visits Peterborough, Brian Johnston visits the Cathedra; the world's largest travel agency; and the Nene Valley

teara Radway. 11.48 Poetry Pisase, Listeners' requests presented by Charles Tomlinson and read by Isabel Dean and Andrew Sachs. 12.00 News. You and Yours:

consumer advice. Presented by Paul Heiney. 12.27 Around the World in 25 Years. with Johnny Morris, who, this week, recalls some of the people he met when he was in Nev

York.
12.55 Weather, traval.
1.00 The World at One.
1.49 The Archers.
1.55 Shooing Forecast. 1.55- Shipping Forecast.
2.00 News. Woman's Hour.
Introduced by Sue MacGregor.
Included today is The Dillan in which the townsfolk of Stratford-on-Avon join members of the Royal Shakespeare Company to recreate the battle for survival of their poor Virturals and their poor Victorian and
Edwardian ancestors. There is
also part four of Richard
Adams's, The Plaque Dogs.
3.90 News. Attempon Theatre:
Madam Main Course, by Peter

BBC 1 Wales: 1.27pm-1.30 News of Wales Today 11.40 News and weather Scottand: 1.25-1.30 The Scottish News 5.30-6.50 Reporting Scotland 11.40 News and weather Northern Ireland: 1.27-1.30 Northern Ireland News 6.30-

1.30 Northern Iraland News and Summerscene 11.40 News and weather England: Regional news magazines 11.45 Close.

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Haul. 5.35 Film: True Confession (Carole
Lombard). 7.00 Newyddion Saith. 7.38
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Athletics. 9.40 Film: Lost Weekand (Ray
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11.15 Cancon. 11.25 Target the impossible, 11.45-12.00 European Folk Tates. 1.20pm News. 1.30 Clegg's People, 2.00-2.30 Benson, 6.33-7.00 Looksround, 9.00-10.00 Curncy, 10.30 Simon and Simon. 11.30 Making A Living, 12.00 News. 12.03em Closedown.

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overpowering woman who turns a catering service for tired executives and their wives. 6.00 News Briefing. 6.19 Farming Wask presented from Northern Ireland by John when they are entertaining clients. Not only does she cook excellent food, she also keeps a

> relationships." His Site's Worse Than His Bark. psychologist deals with tractious dops while St John Howell examines the case of

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4.40 Story Time: Pudd inhead Wason, by Mark Twain (6).

5.00 PM: news magazine.

5.50 Shipping Forecast, Weather.

6.00 News, Financial Report 6.33 Quote ... Unquote.t 7.33 News, The Archers. 7.20 Start the Week with Richard

Baker.*

8.00 Moncay Pizy: The Old Man Seeps Alone, by John Arden.*

8.15 Kaleidoscope: arts magazine. Sir Peter Hall's staging of the 1983 Bayreuth Festival production of Wagner's The Ring of Nibelangs is shought to have established a new style of Wagnerian production. Paul Vaugnan has been behind the scenes at the Festival Theatre and talked to those involved withe mammoth production and reports on the critical reactions. reports on the crincal reactions to the first complete cycle.
19.30 The World Tonight: News.
10.30 Science Now recent discount

and developments

11.00 A Book at Bectime, in the Cage, by Henry James, abridged for radio in 7 parts (1). A young girl secomes heavily involved with an illicatione attain which is conducted mostly through telegrams sent via the sorting office where she works. The reacer is Charles Kay.
11.15 The Financial World Tonight.
11.30 Travellers Tales: nine

11.30 Travellers Tales: nine programmes in which site adventores and reflections of composers abroad are recounted (2). Tonight's programme deals with Haydn's visit to England. Peter Vaughan plays the part of Haydn.

12.00 News, weather.
ENGLAND: VHF with above except. \$2.5-5.30ars Weather. except, 5.25-5.30am Weather

ravel 1.55-2.00pm Listening Corner, 11.00Study on 4: Going Solo (new series), 11.30 12.10em Open University: 11.30 The Politics of Curriculum Change, 11.50 Combating Stereotypes.

TONIGHT'S PROM 7.30 Haydin: Symphony No 7 in C major (Le Midl), Tchaikovk-sy: Violin Concerto in B

major 8.58 Ovorak: Symphony No 5 in F major Oteg Kagan (violin) and the BBC SO, conducted by Eight Inbal, Radia 3. Stereo.

Radio 3

5.55 Weather.7.00 Rews.7.05 Morning Concert: Walter Leigh, Eric Coates, Saint-Saens (Plano concerno No 4), Sibelius (Swan of Tuonela).1

 8.03 News.
 8.05 Morning Concert (continued):
 Zenetti, Vivaldi (Mandolin
 Concerto in C), Handal (Massian
 axcerpt), Beethoven (Piano Sonata in E Minor Op 90). secords.†

9.00 News.
9.05 This week's composers:
Berwald and Llarsson.1
10.00 Preludes and Fugues. Susan
Bradshaw (piano) plays six
pieces from Bach's Weilempered clavier (Book 2).1

tempered clavier (Book 2).†

10.40 Radio Moscow Symphony
Orchestra. Rachmaninov
Symphonic Dances.†

11.20 Swedsh songs of love.
Jacqueline Delman (soprano).†

Richard Nunn (plano).†

11.55 BBC Philharmonic Orchestra.
conducted by Gunther Herbig.
Stravinsky (Symphony in 3
movements). Falla (Nights in the
Gardens of Span). Jutta
Czapski, plano). Wagner Czapski, piano), Wagner (Overture, Tannhauser)

1.00 News. 1.05 Passions of the Soul, Music by Locke (Tempest) and Geminia (Concerto Gross in D Minor).? 2.99 Music by British composers. BBC Concert Orchestra. conducted by Ashley Lawrence. David Morgan (Partita), Vaughar Williams (Serenade to Music), Ronald Finch (Capriccio), Elger

I Seranade for Strings), Peta Hodgson (Concerto Grosso 3.00 New Records, Music by Shostakovitch, Albenz, Mendelssohn, Haydn, Beethoven.†

4.55 News.
5.09 Mainly for Pleasure. Presented by Jon Curle.†
6.30 Music for organ. Pad Spicer in Paterborough Cathedral. Bach, Francis Jackson, Reger.†

7.00 The Living Post. Gwendolyn Brooks, reads a selection of her poetry which deals with the black community of Chicago, which, earlier this year elected its first black mayor. 7.30 Proms 1983 from the Royal

Albert Hall. Part one: Hadyn. 8.36 Summer A. H. Halsey travels to Sunderland in search of traditional working-class ethics.

8.50 Promá 83 part two: Dvorak (see 9.45 Goethe: Elective Affinities, First of a five part series of the novelle. The title is derived from a chemical theory of attraction that so intrigued Goethe's mar so integral codeses a scennfile mind, the story combines a passionate love story with a sardonic view of the idle-rich in 18th-century Germany the reader is Richard Morant. 10.10 Elizabeth Meconchy. Mutata composed in 1969 and 1976 and performed by the BSC Singers and the Philip Jones Bress 10.45 Jazz in Britain. Presented by Charles Fox.1

11.15 News. VHF Only - Open University: 6.15 Progress in Ageing Research, 6.35-6.55 Italian Renaissance Gardens, 11.20 pm We War With Rude Nature. 11.40 pm-12.99 Art and

Radio 2

News on the hour every hour (except 8.00 and 9.00 pm. 5.00 Colin Berry 7.30 Ray Mocret, 10.00 Jimmy Young 12.00 Music White You Workf, 12.30 Gloria Humsfordt Including 2.02 Sports Dosk, 2.30 Stave Jones t including 3.02 Sports Desk. 4.00 _ David Hamiltont including 4.00, 5.30 ports Desk. 6.00 John Sports Desk. 6.00 John
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and the Big Band Ers. 8.45 Humphry
Lynettom with the Best of Jazz. 9.19
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Pop Score. 10.30 Late Night Larry with
Larry Grayson 1.00 Brism Metthew
with Two's Bestt. 2.00-5.00 Patrick
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News on the half hour from 8.32 am until 8.30 pm and then at 19.03 and 12.00 midnight, 5.00 Adrian John, 7.03 Mite Read, 9.00 Simon Bates, 11.09 Mite Smith with the Read of 10 addstrow in Margate, 12.30 Newsbeat, 12.45 Any Peebles, 2.00 Steve Wright, 4.30 Pater Rough Lockwise E. 20 Newsbeat, 7.00 Powel, including 5.30 Newsbeat, 7.00 Platform 9 with Janice Long, 8.00 David Jensen, 10.00 John Peelf Jensen. 10.00 John Pest: VMF RADIOS 1 AND 2: 5.00 am with Radio 2. 10.00 pm with Radio 1, 12.09-5-00 am with Radio 2.

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SCOTTISH As London except
10.25em History of Car. 10.50 Father Murphy. 11.40-12.00 Sport Billy. 1.20pm-1.30 News. 6.30-7.00 Scotland Today and Crime Desk. 9.00-10.00 Currey. 10.30 About Gaelic. 11.00 Late Call. 11.05 Lou Grant. 12.00

TVS As London except 10.25-12.00 Film: In the Doghouse, 1.20pm News, 1.30-2.30 Story Hour, 5.30-7.00 Coast to Coast, 10.30 Bottom Line, 11.00 Hill Street Blues, 12.00 Company,

ANGLIA As London except: 10.25 Canada, 11.35-12.00 Sport Bitly, 1.20 pm News, 1.30 Alian Stewart Show. 2.00-2.30 Two of Us. 5.30-7.00 About Anglia, 9.00-10.00 Culncy, 10.30 Speedway, 11.15 Hill Street Blues, 12.15 am Other Affiance, Closedown.

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Minister quits anti-hunt body

By Hugh Clayton Environment Correspondent

A junior minister has re-signed as patron of the Con-servative Anti-Hunt Council because it opposes government policy. Mr Alan Clark, an Under-Secretary of State at the Department of Employment, agreed last month to become patron of the council which wants hunting to be banned.

Mr Clark's role in the council was disclosed in The Times last week after the Government had said in one of its statements about hunting that it did not intend to legislate against it.

Mr Clark decided that his role as a minister was incompatible with personage of a pressure

role as a minister was incompatible with patronage of a pressure group opposed to its policy. But he remains opposed to hunting and does not allow it on his land. Although he shot grouse land. Although he shot grouse as a young man, he now believes that man has no right to use his intelligence to destroy other life forms for pleasure.

The council, which is open only to members of the Conservative Party, wants to

create inside the party a nucleus of opposition to hunting. It has decided not to oppose shooting

and fishing.

Mr Richard Course, executive director of the League Against Cruel Sports, said that his organization might give the

council money.

The affair of the hunting mole" has provoked a lively exchange between supporters and opponents of hunting. Mr. lan Coghill. conservation officer of the British Field Sports of the British Field Sports Society, denied that he had unwittingly offered Mr Michael Huskisson, a member of the Hunt Saboteur's Association a job as whipper-in with the Three Counties pack of min-

khounds.
Mr Huskisson's efforts to secure evidence of cruety by posing as an enthusiastic humt supporter for a year were disclosed by *The Times* last week. He claimed that Mr Coghill, a joint master of the Three Counties pack, had offered him the post at a humi

party. Mr Coghill said: "He would not have made a good whipper-m; he was too morbid".

Mr Huskisson in turn re-lected a claim from Mr Coghill that he tried to persuade hunts to stage incidents, including the "blooding" of a child by the smearing on its face of blood



Cameras roll for a Civil War replay

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Members of the Sealed riven when the elder daugh-Knot, a society which re-ter marries into a family enacts battles from the Civil which supports Cromwell. War, go into action at Rockingham Castle near Corby in Northamptonshire for a new £2m BBC historical drama series, By the Rockingham Castle near Sharon Mughan, Timothy Cal drama series, By the Rosalie

Crutchley. John Hawkesworth who Set against the turbulent John Hawkesworth who background of the war is making the series says he between the Cavaliers and has been seeking the opporthe Roundheads from 1640 tunity to make a Civil War

Photographs Brian Harris





Tug takes tanker hulk out to sea

Castillo de Bellver is not yet officially known but marine experts in Cape Town speculate that as the tanker rode the heavy seas the strain on the

heavy seas the strain on the huge bull, which is designed to flex, proved too much and the plates fractured amidships.

The inert gases pumped into the holds vented and escaping-oil was probably ignited by sparks from grinding metal.

"The master reported that a flash free had started running. flash fire had started running fore and aft from a position amidships on the port side which would appear to bear this out," a master mariner said in

Out, a master marine sant in Cape Town.

A warning was issued last night that the Cape west coast region faced a grave long-term pollution threat. Mr Bill Bricknell, chief oil pollution control officer of the Department of Transport, said there have to be corrected monotoning of the week. careful monotoring of the wrech of the Castillo de Bellver for a year or more.

Couple killed in crash

An elderly comple were killed on Saturday night when their car was in a head-on collision with a coach carrying French holidaymakers on the Perth to Sierling road near Aberutheven. The couple who died were Mr. Francis Johnstone, a refired farmer aged 70 of Kilmarnock, and his wife Agnes, aged of Two people in the coach were hurt and one was detained in Bridge of Earn Hospital.

Rush to help abandoned dog

An Old English sheepdog abandoned in Princes. Street Gardens Edinburgh had a note and £3 attached to its collar. The note stated: "I am an oldage pensioner and cannol afford him anymore. Please look after him". The dog is at the Edinburgh, Dog and Cat Home. The switchboard there has been jammed with callers offering a home.

Dissidents leave Warsaw (Reuter) - More

than 2,000 dissidents emigrated from Poland with their families during martial law, a govern-ment official said vesterday.

from the front E STATE STORE IN Gulf psychology

colonel said with francisco disceptof his arm, "is Iran, and these are our tanks bearing the belt out of them."

trenches and barbed wire of the Iranian border like a man ready to pinach a hole all the way to Tehran and Ayatolish Khomeini's front door.

Khomein's from door.

From the side and behind its Iraq artiller, bombarded the Iranian border town of Mehran as, the fourth artificular to the fourth of the forward in the first big incursion into Iran for 12 mionths. The three-pronged down attack on Saturday was dawn attack on Saturday was designed, like so much else in this desaltery three year Gulf-war, more for psychological gain than for strategic advan-

Along the road to the front we counted more than 50 Soviet 154s dug into defensive positions in the parched rolling landscape. The crews, their faces etched with line dust, munched watermelous and waved two-fingered vices.

At the border a soldier rushed At the border a soldier rushed over to us. "You want to see a body? Come quick. We killed 400 framians four days ago and only lost two men. They are so stupid I think they want to die. They just charged us shouting Allahu Akbar." We chanted it back and then shot them with spaching guns. We them with machine guns. We love God too, but they are

The fraguis, stood self-con-sciously in their trenches, posing for the cameras beside boxes of hand-grenades and ammunition. One wrapped in bandoleros of bullets, scowled and struck an exaggeratedly aggressive pose with his Kalashnikov rifle before his face dissolved into smiles.

Another a former clerk in the Health Ministry, said there aren't any Iranians left after this attack". As if in heply, an Iranian shell landed nearby, crashing into the side of a rmell-bill. of a small hill.

The assault on Mehran about 100 miles east off Baghdad, was designed to show the Iranians that Iraq could attack when and where it wished, said the Colonel speaking through an in-terpreter. We want to show them we can take anything we choose" he added.

But the real reason, accord-



Unrelenting foes: Pres Saddam Husain of Iraq (left) and Ayatollah Khom

the propaganda effect of lran's two incursions into Iraq last week and to raise morale among the weary, million strong traqui forces, stustened by constantly being on the

defensive. The attack was said to be timed to gain maximum publicity and convince the Iranians and the world that Tehran does not kold that initiative in the war, and to persuade it to negotiate for Given the overwhelming au

superiority. however, with large numbers of MiG23s and helicopter gunships, the traqu seemed to be making slow

headway in their attack.

They claimed to have cut off Mehran and seven dilages a few miles inside Irah, but appeared to have met sub-born resistance, with fighting continuing long after the tanks moved in. Even if they take the ground in what they describe as a limited operation, the Iraqis

seems bound soon to withdraw and let the war dissolve itself once again into a stalemate: After starting the conflict and two years of unsuccessful attacks they decided last year to defend their frontiers and

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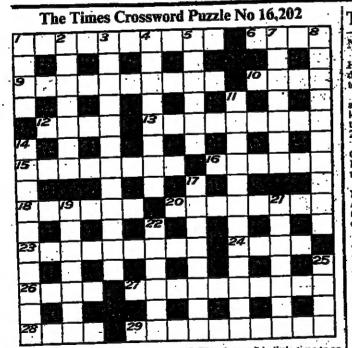
The Iranian terms, however, have been barsh. Available.

lah Khomeini bas demanded the replacement of President Saddam Hosain's government with an Islamic republic, and reparations of \$60,000m. To achieve these ends the

Iranians have started a war of attrition, launching sporadic raids along the 700 mile border aimed at croding

John Witherow

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ACROSS

- 1 Features of the country one "Wuthering Heights" (10).
- 6 Gascon card game? (4). 9 Opposition to the current rate 10 Side shows keenness (4).
- 12 Title for the pantomime, perhaps (4).
- 13 Some energy shown by supporter when given money (4-5). 15 No-one can get the soldier to retreat from firing (8).
- 16 Frenchman goes by rail college (6). 18 Ready to sail with a starving poet, apparently (6).
- 23 Describes a low habit? (9). 24 Prison we associate with time
- 26 Send out note with translation 27 Fretfulness spoiled a nice time
- round the piano (10). 28 Quarter young American was advised to leave (4). 29 Where soldiers might be Chinese citizens with tough leader (10).

1 Simple little man? (4). 2 Refrain from giving Jack bad mark, perhaps (7).

3 There's possibly little time to go into the story of Dr Johnson's friend (6, 6). 4 Pass over back for game (4-4).

5 Agent in favour of including turn (6). Concerning Thomas's failing is field-work (7).

8 Avarice of a type to increas inflation? (10). Some fear it's catching (12)

14 Female sutter in a revived form (10)-Charged club to include one fisherman's requirement (4-4).

19 Flowers for choir's outing 21 Might be off for the liquor shop

22 in love her aim upset by Puck's ismanagement (6). 25 Told to go for money, say (4).

> The Solution of Saturday's **Prize Puzzle** No. 16,201 will appear

> next Saturday

Today's events

Paintings and drawings by David Hollinshead, Usher Gallery, Lin-dura Road, Lincoln: Mon to Sat 10 to 5.30, Sun 2.30 to 5: (until Sept 4). Paintings and drawings by local artists: Old Mayor's Parlour Gal-lery, Church Street, Hereford, Mon to Sat 10 to 5; (from today until Aug

20).
The Golden Age of Richard III,
City Museum and Art Gallery,
Brunswick Road, Gloucester, Mon
to Sat 10 to 5; (until Oct 1). Contemporary Crafts from the North-west, Harris Museum and Art Gallery, Market Square, Pres-ton, Lancs, Mon to Sat 10 to 5, closed Sun; (until Sept 17).

Folding Pieces: work by Chris Jennings: and work by Tim Staples; Axiom Centre for Art, Winchcombe Street, Cheltenham; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, closed Sun; (until Sept 6). Paintings by Mike Lauren to 5, closed sun; (minu sept 6).
Paintings by Mike Lawson,
Atkinson Art Gallery, Lord Street,
Southport; Mon to Fri 10 to 5,
Thurs and Sat 10 to 1; (from today

until Sept 3). Last chance to see One Eye on the Pot, Towneley Hall Art Gallery, Burnley, Lancs; Mon to Fri 10 to 5.30; (ends today).

Music Organ recital by Christophe Boodle, Coventry Cathedral, 1.05.

Annual Edinburgh Antiques Fair, Roxburgh Hotel, Charlotte Square, Edinburgh, 11 to 9 (today, tomorrow and Wed). World Communications Year, UK Contribution Exhibition, Ferry Terminal, Dover, from today until

Bond winners

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William Bateson, biologist, was born at Whitby, Yorkshire, 1861. Thomas a Kennis, theologian, died al Agnicteners, Netheralads, 1471.

Roads

nesting in the fields, and begin to flock together in reed-beds at dusk. They will soon be leaving for west Africa. Swifts career in wild Africa. Swifts career screaming-parties round roofs and 16 (Northampton), Bassian carriageway closed; diversion. North: M62: Lane closures between junctions 29 (M1) and 30 (Rothwell). A537: Buxton Road, Macclesfield. Cheshire, closed screaming-parties round roots and steepless on a cool morning, with a favourable wind, they will suddenly disappear, bound for South Africa. Eider-duck from the north are drifting down the east coast, in small, brilliant white groups. Around the gardens, robins are creating again, with east classifier. Macclesfield, Cheshire, closed between Commercial Road and French Avenue; diversion. A560: Westbound traffic diverted at singing again, with soft, plaintive Carrington Road, Stockport, Great-

Nature notes

Yellow toadflax is bright on the roadsides, lilac flowers are appearing on the burdocks. Wild strawberries can be picked in dry bilberries on moors and hillside The drooping purple cones of buddleis are found growing wild on and: they arract enormous crowds of insects, especially peacock and small tortoiseshell butterflies bumblebees, and drone files, which are a long-tongued species of hoverfly. Other kinds of hoverfly (of which there are over 200 varieties are busy feeding in the convolvulus are busy feeding in the convolvants, or licking up the honeydew left by aphids on the leaves of flowers. Yellow underwing moths flash their lower wings as they fly along a hedge, but vanish when they settle, as their dull upper wings merge with the twigs and leaves.

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Recall Price Index: 334.7 London: The FT Index clo 0.6 on Friday at 723.0. New Yorks The Dow Jones industrial average closed up 0.20 cm Friday at 1183.29. Weather

and -Wests M5: Lane

Beimont roundabout, Heretord.
Scotland: M8: Lane closures E of junction 6 at Airdrie. M74: Southbound carriageway closed between junctions 4 and 3 (Hamilton and Larkhall). A87: Lane closures at Inverinate, S of Dornie, Pors and Company.

The Daily Mirror says that the Press Council's judgment on The Sun over its alleged "world exclusive" interview with the widow

excusive interview with the widow of Sgi Ian McKay, the Falklands VC winner could hardly be more damning. It says: "To be proved to be lying disgraces it throughout the profession. But The Sun is to truth

what the Borgias were to chastity. It has forgotten what it is."

The Sus in its leader column this

morning, says it owes an apology to Mrs Marica McKay, widow of the Falklands VC. "When our keen desire to interview her was frustrated, we wrote an article based mainly on comments she had bested mainly on comments and TV.

already made to the press and TV with additional material also obtained by fair journalistic enterp-

rise. Then we made a serious mismke: we linked the article to an exclusive first-hand interview with

the widow of L. Col H. Jones, VC, under the heading "World Exclusive: pride and heartbreak of our VCs widows. In connecting the two articles in this way, we gave the

Ross and Cromarty. Information supplied by the AA.

The papers

An anticyclone covers the Midlands and East Anglia; M6: and 6 (Birmingham NE to Birmingham Central). WH: Lane trough of low pressure will cross parts of Scotland. closures between junctions 15 and 16 (Northampton), M45; Eastbound London, E. HE; Central N. England

Wales and West MS Lane closures between junctions 8 (M50 junction 1) and 9 (Ashchurch). A5: Temporary traffic lights on Hodyhead to Bangor road at Lianfair. A49/A465: Lengthy delays at Belmont roundabout, Hereford.

Moon rises: Moon sets: 4:30 am 9.00 pm

Lighting-up time

Leadon 9.08 pm to 5.05 em Bristol 9.17 pm to 5.16-em Edinburgh 9.37 pm to 5.01 am

Yesterday

London

Highest and lowest

articles in his way, we gave the impression that our reporter had personally interviewed Mrs McKay.

"No newspaper is infallible, least of all under the pressure of competitive deadlines, but we accept the verdict of the Press Council published today. To Mrs and to our renders - we





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